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GREAT BRITAIN.

Passage of the Church Rates Abolition Bill in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 25.

The House of Commons last night passed the bill for the abolition of Church rates.

First Day of the Epsom Races.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 25.

The Epsom races commenced to-day.

Blueskin won the Metropohtan stakes, and *Clemence* was the winner of the Prince of Wales stakes.

FRANCE.

Passage of the Bill Concerning the Right of Public Meeting.

PARIS, Wednesday, March 25.

In the Corps Legislatif, the bill concerning the right of public meeting was passed.

The Corps Legislatif to-day adjourned until the 16th of April.

GERMANY.

Anti-Prussian Delegates from Wurtemburg to the Zollverin.

BERLIN, Wednesday, March 25.

Wurtemburg has just chosen delegates to the Congress of the Zollverein, who are opposed to the policy of Prussia.

RUSSIA AND POLAND.

Proposed European Remonstrance Against the Absorption of Poland by Russia.

VIENNA, Wednesday, March 25.

The *New Free Presse*, in an editorial on the recent visit of Prince NAPOLEON to Germany, asserts that his object in going to Berlin was to hold a conference with the signers of the treaties of 1815, for the purpose of urging them to unite in a remonstrance against the absorption of the Kingdom of Poland by Russia, in violation of the terms of those treaties.

MISSOURI.

The Bribery Charges in the Legislature —Indian Troubles Anticipated.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, March 25.

The Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery against members of the Missouri Legislature and others, reported that no evidence could be procured to substantiate the charges.

The Senate had passed the bill authorizing the people of this city to determine by a two-thirds vote whether the City Government shall guarantee four millions of the Mississippi Bridge Company's bonds.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the Pacific Railroad bill for selling the road to the present Company. A Conference Committee was appointed to adjust the differences.

Western dispatches state that the heaviest snow-storm ever known in Southern Colorado and New-Mexico occurred there recently.

The report that the Navajo Indians had left the reservation, and gone back to their own home, is denied by their agents.

Some of the Western papers profess to believe that the bloodiest Indian war on record will be commenced about the middle of April.

MIKE MCCOOLE yesterday sent a final deposit of $2,000 to New-York, to close the stakes for his fight with JOE COBURN.

Quartermaster THOMPSON advertises for material for the performance of service in the national cemeteries at Jefferson Barracks. There are seven thousand graves to be removed and trimmed, and a good deal of other work to be done.

Heavy rains have fallen here and throughout this region yesterday and to-day, accompanied by thunder and lightning. It is raining heavily now (9 P. M.) with a prospect of its steady continuance all night.

The Virginia Convention.

RICHMOND, Va., Wednesday, March 25.

In the Constitutional Convention to-day a resolution was introduced appointing a committee to inquire into the conduct of Judge UNDERWOOD, President of that body. The resolution embodies a letter from JOHN HAUKHURST, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, published in this morning's papers, in which he states that Judge UNDERWOOD, in a conversation about raising means for the Republican Party, had said to him that if "we favored CHASE for President, Senator SPRAGUE would give $100,000 for the use of the party, and also that two men in the State would give $1,000 each for nominations to Congress."

As Judge UNDERWOOD was not present, the resolution was laid over until Wednesday next.

The disfranchisement question was again taken up and an amendment offered, disfranchising all who voted for secession candidates, &c. It was strongly opposed by several leading Republicans. They quoted private letters received from Messrs. STEVENS, SUMNER, WILSON, WASHBURNE, KELLY of Pennsylvania, and other prominent Radicals, advising against any further disfranchisement than was contained in the Reconstruction acts. No final action was taken.

The Avalanche Habeas Corpus Case at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Wednesday, March 25.

Argument was continued in the *Avalanche Habeas Corpus* case to-day. Judge WALDRON will give a decision on Monday in the contested case growing out of the late county election, before the County Commissioners, wherein one NORTON disputed the election of HAYDEN, a freedman, as Constable of the 16th District, on the ground of HAYDEN'S ineligibility according to the code, being of African descent and illegally elected under the Franchise law, which requires the Commissioners of Registration to be commissioned by the Governor. In the trial, it was proven by a number of witnesses that the Governor's signature was not written by Gov. BROWNLOW himself, but by another, NORTON'S counsel maintaining that the Governor had no authority for delegating to another the use of his official signature.

Arrangements for the Republican National Convention at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, March 25.

A large number of delegates to the Republican National Convention have already secured accommodations at the different hotels. The headquarters of the New-York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Arkansas and Wisconsin delegations will be at the Sherman House; the headquarters of the Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, New-Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota and the National Committee will be at the Tremont House. The Convention promises to call forth the largest gathering ever assembled in this city.

At a meeting of the vessel-owners, last night, a resolution was adopted recommending all members of associations and other owners of grain-carrying vessels, to refuse to sign or allow their masters to sign any but the bill of lading used heretofore.

CONNECTICUT.

Opening of the Campaign—Mass-Meeting at Bridgeport—Speeches by Gens. Sickles and Pleasonton and Gov. Blair.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Wednesday, March 25.

The campaign has opened in good earnest in Connecticut. One of the largest political meetings ever held in this town convened here to-night, in the largest hall which the place affords, but which was not half large enough, however, to accommodate all who sought entrance. Gen. NOBLE presided, and the speakers were Gen. SICKLES, of New-York; Gov. BLAIR, of Michigan, and Gen. PLEASONTON. Many ladies were in attendance.

Gov. BLAIR first addressed the audience in a speech of an hour's length, in which he reviewed the course of the Republican Party, and defended the reconstruction policy of Congress, including impeachment, which last received the heartiest applause of any portion of the speech. However people of this country might differ on other subjects, they were agreed in one thing, and that was that the old Democratic Party, which was spotted all over with loyal blood, should never again rule this country.

Gen. SICKLES was greeted with tremendous cheers, by the audience, and spoke for about half an hour. He paid a glorious tribute to the patriotism and generosity of Mr. JEWELL, the Republican candidate for Governor, who at the outset of the war furnished him equipments for 3,000 men of his brigade without security for the payment, saying, that if the country was saved he would get his pay, and if it was not he did not want it. He reviewed the course of the Democratic Party during the war, and showed how it encouraged the rebellion, and added to the taxation about which it now groans so loudly. With reference to the course of the Republican Party toward the South, he said that so far from its being too harsh, it had been too lenient and magnanimous. The Republican policy of reconstruction rested on a loyal, and the Democratic policy on a disloyal basis. The one protected the poor people in the rights and privileges of manhood, while the other sought to restore the class privileges of aristocrats and rebels. He was glad to know that the people of Connecticut were not embarrassed in the present elections by local questions, but went into the contest on national issues alone. To vote for JEWELL would be to vote for GRANT, and the name of GRANT signified peace, security and honor for the country. With him in the Presidential chair, the South would cease its mad career of resistance to the will of the people as expressed by Congress, into which it had been misled by the President, in hope that the strong arm of Executive power would prevail. They already saw the fatal error into which they had been led, and were becoming convinced that the North is determined that the issues of the war shall be settled according to the principals of the war. He commended BUCHANAN to the Democracy as a candidate for the Presidency for his mode of saving the country at the outset of the rebellion was the same as theirs now, and consisted in letting the rebels have their own way. He alluded to Mayor HOFFMAN coming down here last week to talk to the people of Connecticut about economy, purity and legislative dignity, and recommended his hearers, if they wished to see a sample of honesty, culture and dignity, to get a photograph of HOFFMAN'S constituents, the New-York Common Council. He closed by introducing his old comrade, Gen. PLEASONTON, who made a brief and pointed speech, which was high applauded.

After the meeting Post No. 3 of the Grand Army of the Republic gave Gens. SICKLES and PLEASONTON a serenade at the Sterling House, and fired a Major-General's salute of thirteen guns. Capt. MIDDLEBROOK, of the *Standard*, presented an address in behalf of 200 members of the Grand Army in this city, and appropriate responses were made by Gens. SICKLES and PLEASONTON. The Republicans of Bridgeport, who had 50 majority last year out of nearly 3,000 votes, are confident of increasing it largely at the coming election.

Senator DOOLITTLE speaks to the Democrats here to-morrow night.

Republican Mass Meeting at New-Haven.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Wednesday, March 25.

A great Republican mass meeting was held at Music Hall, this evening. The hall was packed, and hundreds went away unable to get seats.

Hon. N. D. SPERRY presided. Addresses were made by Mr. Sperry, Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside, Senator William Williams, of Indians; Major James Haggerty, of New-York, and Hon. John A. Foote, brother of the late Rear-Admiral Foote. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Daring Bank Robbery at North Scituate, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I, Wednesday, March 25.

Last night four men hired a carriage in this city, drove to North Scituate, ten miles distant, went to the house of ALBERT HUBBARD, Cashier of the Scituate National Bank, entered the bedchamber, and, after binding and gagging the Cashier and his wife, took the keys of the bank and went away. It appears, however, that they were unable to open the bank vault, so they returned to the house and carried the Cashier with them back to the bank, and compelled him to open the vault, which they robbed of about $25,000 in bills and bonds, besides valuable papers deposited with the bank. The robbers then returned to Providence, and soon disappeared, taking the train for Boston about 4:30 o'clock A. M. The capital of the bank is $56,000.

The Kansas Republican Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Wednesday, March 25.

The Republican State Convention of Kansas met at Topeka to-day. JOHN P. BURRIS, of Johnson County, was chosen President, and delegates were elected to the Chicago Convention. Resolutions were adopted favoring Gen. GRANT for President and Senator POMEROY as the first choice for Vice-President; thanking Secretary STANTON for his course and Congress for the impeachment of ANDREW JOHNSON, and calling on the Senate to proceed without unnecessary delay to his trial; favoring the payment of the National Debt, but declaring that paying it in greenbacks has no friends in Kansas.

Fire at Lacrosse, Wis.—Loss $150,000.

LACROSSE, Wis., Wednesday, March 25.

A fire this morning burned several buildings on Main-street, between Second and Third. The sufferers are H. D. Williams, A. A. Stevens, Bardy & Thomas, A. G. Way, George E. Stanly, W. H. Anderson, Ross & Strong, Baw, Jacob & Brother and others. The total loss is estimated at $150,000.

The New-Jersey Legislature and the Constitutional Amendment.

TRENTON, N. J., Wednesday, March 25.

The House has passed the bill withdrawing the consent of New-Jersey to the ratification of the fourteenth article of the Constitution over the veto of the Governor.

The Governor has vetoed the bill repealing the Sunset law.

A joint meeting was held, when a few Commissioners of Deeds were appointed, and the meeting adjourned to Wednesday next.

The General Railroad bill was lost by a vote of 5 to 11 upon a reconsideration in the Senate.

The Legislature of British Columbia—The Governor's Message.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, March 25.

The Legislature of British Columbia opened at New Westminster, March 21. The Governor's message congratulates the country upon the great improvements of the past year, and favors Victoria for the seat of government. He desires the Legislature to vote on this question at an early day.

Accounts from the wrecks of the ships *Fanny* and *Rosala*, state that both will be a total loss.

The whaleship *Lydia*, with 50 barrels of oil, and the *Gen. Scott* and *Gayhead*, each with 100 barrels, were reported off Marqueries Point, Lower California, Feb. 7.

Mexican Affairs on the Pacific Coast—Escape of Gen. Vego.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, March 24.

Letters from Mexico by the steamship *Golden City* state that Gen. PLACIDO VEGO had been allowed the liberty of parole, and while *en route* to the City of MEXICO escaped, and reached the coast, where he got on a small vessel and arrived at San Blas, where he placed himself under the protection of Gen. LASADO.

CORONA has dispatched troops from Guadalajara to the assistance of Gen. ALVAREZ, in putting down JIMINEZ. He has also sent troops to Mazatlan, to aid Gov. RUBI in bringing Gen. MARTINEZ to terms.

An Earthquake at San Francisco—Gen. Grant for President.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, March 24.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt here to-day, causing considerable excitement, but no damage ensued.

The Union primary election yesterday resulted in the choice of delegates to the State Convention favorable to Gen. GRANT for President.

Honolulu dates to March 7 have been received.

The United States steamer *Lackawanna* had sailed for San Francisco. The commercial news is unimportant.

The Steamship Alexandria Burned at City Point.

RICHMOND, Wednesday, March 25.

The steamship *Alexandria*, from Philtdelphia with a cargo of assorted merchandise for Richmond, was burned at her wharf at City Point this morning. The ship and cargo are a total loss.

Day Calendar of the Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Wednesday, March 25.

The day calendar for March 26 contains Nos. 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17½, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 6.

Gen. Butler on Impeachment—The Financial Policy and His Own Sagacity.

From the Salem (Mass.) Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16, 1868.

MY DEAR ——: I thank you for your kind note giving me an encouraging word upon the subject of impeachment. I think the great cause in which the American people bring to justice their Chief Executive will go on with celerity, dignity and impartiality. We all hope that justice will be done the accused, and the encroachments of executive power receive a check now much needed.

The impeachment of Assistant Justice CHASE, though unsuccessful, and Justices ADDISON and SHIPPEN in Pennsylvania, and Judge PRESCOTT in Massachusetts, in the earlier part of the present century, gave urbanity and propriety of conduct to the judiciary of the country, and thereby stability. The teachings of those proceedings are not lost to this day. So this trial, whatever may be its results, will give a check for generations to the encroachments of executive power, which have been going on since the formation of the Government.

I was aware, before I heard from you, that you and other gentlemen in the district for whose opinion I entertained high respect, did not agree with me in my expressed views on finance. I grieved that at first there was an acerbity of opinion which did not credit me with integrity of purpose or fidelity to the interest on which I represent as a delegate from a district holding large quantities of United States securities. If that bitterness has not passed away it will do so when the effect of my financial propositions and their utterance shall come to be understood. I foresaw, or thought I did, last Summer, that the country, struggling under a burden of debt and taxation, oppressive beyond those which ever taxed any other nation, would be easily imposed upon by any appeal made to prejudice for repudiation of that debt, to get rid of the taxation, especially if it could be shown that there was in it any element of irregularity and injustice, either apparent or real. I saw that the Democratic Party of the country in the great West was being marshaled under Mr. PENDLETON upon the proposition that the Government should issue a sufficient number, say two thousand millions, of legal tender greenbacks, to pay its entire interest-bearing indebtedness, upon the plea that that being the money of the people it was good enough for the bondholders. I sought for a counter proposition which should take out all seeming and actual wrong from the public debt and be just as well to the bondholders, the creditor, as to the people, the debtor.

The law under which the Five-twenty bonds were issued clearly allowed them to be paid in greenbacks at the option of the Government, after five years. I therefore proposed they should so be paid, but not by issuing greenbacks for that purpose and thus depreciating their values, but by offering a new loan at a low rate of interest not to long time, or which might be made taxable and a desirable security because of its permanency, on which the currency already issued might be borrowed by the Government, and its interest-bearing securities at high rates paid off according to their tenor,—the practical effect of which would be that the holder would exchange his bonds becoming due for this long loan, and thus the country be relieved from oppressive taxation to pay the interest, and the bondholder saved from the danger of repudiation.

This I advocated in the interest of my constituents and the Republican Party, because nine-tenths of all the bonds were held east of a meridian drawn through Lake Ontario, and three-fourths of all the votes on which the party must rely were west of that meridian where there were no bonds. If, therefore, to save the bondholders of the Eastern portion of the United States in not only their legal rights but in what they claim their equitable ones, the Republican Party in Congress had pledged itself to a payment in gold of the 5-20 bonds, how could they have held their voters West to vote to tax themselves to pay the Eastern bondholders for what they, whether rightly or wrongly, deemed an unjust burden? To prevent this committal of the Republican Party, I published my views in the Summer at the risk of a little more personal obloquy and calling hard names which hurt nobody.

The fact that the Republican Party of Congress is divided on this question, with a majority holding my views, that the great States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin, have in their Republican State Conventions adopted my views in spirit and in letter, *has demonstrated their wisdom, and forms the only safe basis on which we can go into the next Presidential canvass.*

Let me say to you that so far from being a repudiator of the national debt, the financial views I have put forth are the only breakwater between repudiation and the bondholder, and whoever knows all these facts as I know them, and does not see it, is as blind as a mole and would be fitly represented here by a dormouse. Within a year this will all be apparent, and when everybody agrees to it each will wonder they had not seen it before.

I am so accustomed to have my political views accepted by my party and the country from eight to eighteen months after date, that premature clamor about them is but little annoyance.

I advocated the emancipation of the negroes in August, 1861. They began to be emancipated in September, 1862, and were finally proclaimed so in January, 1863. I armed the blacks in August, 1862. The Government adopted the policy in the Summer of 1865. I declared for impartial suffrage in the Summer of 1866; it became the creed of the party in the Spring of 1867. I insisted on the necessity of impeachment in the Fall of 1866. I am now managing the trial of the President in the Spring of 1868, and therefore have not time to write you a longer letter or more elaborate.

You are at liberty to make such use as you like of this note, and believe me, yours truly,

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 25,

The Chair laid before the Senate resolutions of the Constitutional Convention of North Carolina, expressing indignation at the course of the President in opposition to Congress, and thanking Congress for the stand it has taken; also thanking Gen. CANBY and the officers under his command for their fearlessness in carrying out the Reconstruction laws.

Mr. SAULSBURY objected to their reception, on the grounds that, being addressed to the Senate, that body being also the High Court of Impeachment having this matter under consideration, could not properly receive such a communication.

The Chair put the question on receiving it, and it was received.

UNLAWFUL USE OF PUBLIC MONEYS,

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, recommended the indefinite postponement of the Senate bill forbidding the unlawful use of public moneys, on the ground that a House bill had been passed on the same subject, which was agreed to. He reported favorably the House bill named, which was ordered to be printed.

RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported favorably the bill in regard to the rights of married women in the District of Columbia.

IMPEACHMENT REPORTS.

Mr. ANTHONY offered a resolution that the presiding officer be authorized to admit to a seat on the floor the reporter of the New-York Associated Press, during the trial of the impeachment. He said he had been informed that the Associated Press contemplated sending as full a report of the trial as possible, and it was important to the public that it should be accurate in regard to the testimony, &c., which would be imperfectly heard from the gallery. He therefore thought it very desirable.

At the suggestion of Mr. HOWE the resolution was laid over,

ALABAMA.

Mr. STEWART introduced a bill to provide for a temporary and provisional government for Alabama. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Constitution submitted for ratification Feb. 4 is declared to be the fundamental law for a provisional government, and the officers then elected shall qualify and enter upon the discharge of their duty. The Governor may thereafter convene the Legislature chosen at said election; and the Legislature is empowered to resubmit said Constitution, proposed by itself, or with such amendments, to the qualified electors of Alabama for ratification, at such time as it may designate. Whenever a majority vote shall have ratified the Constitution so submitted, and the Legislature shall have ratified the amendment to the Constitution of the United States known as the fourteenth article, the Constitution of Alabama may be presented to Congress for approval. The District Commanders are required to furnish all necessary aid in enforcing these provisions, and the Reconstruction act of March 2, 1867, is continued in force as modified thereby until the State shall be restored to representation.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, the bill in regard to the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad was taken up.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, opposed the bill. He said it was an anomalous thing that the United States should be called upon to build so many of these railroads, which then belonged, not to the United States, but to gigantic corporations, controlling the finances and the politics of the sections through which the roads were built. He complained that the West was unduly represented on the Public Lands Committee. He was totally opposed to these subsidies; but if they must be given, he hoped they would be confined to grants of lands.

Mr. HARLAN then took the floor in support of the bill.

THE SENATE STANDING RULES.

Before his remarks were concluded, at the expiration of the morning hour, the President announced the special order—the report of the Standing Committee on Rules.

Mr. HOWARD moved to lay it aside, to proceed with the pending bill.

Mr. ANTHONY called for the yeas and nays, urging the importance of considering the rules, already too long postponed; and Mr. HOWARD'S motion was not agreed to.

The report was then taken up.

Mr. EDMUNDS moved to amend the thirtieth rule, providing that no amendment, proposing additional appropriations shall be received to any general appropriation bill, unless it be made to carry out the provisions of some existing law, &c., by striking out the words "proposing additional appropriations," and the word "general." He explained the object to be to prevent loading appropriation bills with general provisions of legislation, as had often been done, after they have been reported by the Committee, which he thought productive of injury to the public interests.

Mr. SHERMAN said that circumstances might arise making it necessary for the Senate to assert its power over the report of a committee that had not been sufficiently considered. He therefore thought the amendment should not be made.

Mr. GRIMES asked whether if a House Appropriation bill came here containing general legislation, it could be amended under this amendment.

Mr. FESSENDEN thought the provision, taken in connection with a subsequent clause of the rule, providing that all amendments to appropriation bills shall be first considered by the Committee, was sufficient.

After further discussion the amendment was rejected.

Mr. CONNESS called attention to the 54th rule, providing that resolutions of inquiry shall be first referred to the appropriate committee to report as to the expense involved. He thought it improper.

Mr. ANTHONY said that frequently such resolutions passed through unnoticed, which involved considerable expense.

Mr. HOWARD moved to strike out the rule. He thought resolutions would often be smothered in committee. It was an anomaly in legislation to deprive Senators of the right of calling for information.

Mr. GRIMES said Senators could still call for any proper information by a majority vote, leaving the rule as it stands.

Mr. DAVIS said there never was a man who had committed greater abuses than a certain head of a department who had been called the Carnot of the late war.

Mr. HENDRICKS—(He sounded the "f" in Carnot;) *Carnot*, pronouncing it "Carno."

Mr. DAVIS—No, Sir—Carnot. [Laughter.]

Some one asked where he got his authority.

Mr. DAVIS said from French history. [Laughter.] He proceeded to say that the infamous secretary at the head of the War Department had disregarded a resolution of inquiry offered by him two month ago, as he disregarded every other obligation that ought to be sacred, when it did not accord with his will and pleasure.

Mr. CONNESS suggested the Senators calling upon the other Secretary of War for the information. [Laughter.]

Mr. DAVIS said the other Secretary was tied up by the influence of the honorable Senator and his associates, [laughter;] otherwise the information would doubtless have been furnished long ago. He was opposed to the rule, and on this point he was happy to agree with his ancient friend from Michigan (Mr. HOWARD). [Laughter.]

Mr. FESSENDEN remarked that it he or the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. DAVIS) ever arrived at the degree of infamy in history that will belong to the Secretary of War they would both stand better than they do.

Mr. DAVIS—Well, the Lord help us then! [Laughter.]

Mr. FESSENDEN continued, saying that the resolution of inquiry offered by the Senator was the best possible illustration of the necessity for the rule in question, calling, as it did, for information that it would take a long time to furnish. He thought the rule would save considerable unnecessary trouble and expense.

Mr. DAVIS had been assured by one of the most efficient officers in the Department that the information could have been given in a very short time, and he believed it would have demonstrated inefficiency in that Department.

Mr. CONNESS made a few remarks on the subject of the rule, in the course of which he intimated that the heads of departments might evade giving information.

Mr. FESSENDEN repelled the idea.

Mr. CONNESS said they knew that there was a certain amount of elasticity of conscience to allow of such things.

Mr. FESSENDEN would not plead guilty to any elasticity of conscience. The senator could speak from his own experience.

Mr. CONNESS—I have never had any experience as the head of a department; therefore I cannot speak from my own experience.

Mr. FESSENDEN—The Senator can speak from his elasticity perhaps.

Mr. CONNESS replied that if the Senator lacked anything at all it was elasticity. He proceeded to say he knew the Senator from Kentucky would not impute anything wrong to those gentlemen at the head of that Department.

Mr. DAVIS would not cast any imputation upon either of the Secretaries, and he assured the Senator that he had no feelings toward either but those of repugnance. [Laughter.]

Mr. CONNESS said they were aware that the real Secretary of War was disliked very much by the Senator, who innately disliked pretenders also, and therefore could not have much regard for the Secretary *ad interim*. [Laughter.]

Mr. CONNESS continued, relating incidents of prompt action by Mr. STANTON in the matter of frauds upon the Government, and praising highly the fearlessness exhibited by him in dealing out immediate punishment. He (CONNESS) had no doubt that if DAVIS had been familiar with the circumstances he would not have condemned the Secretary. He had had frequent opportunities of intercourse with the Secretary of War, whose rectitude and justice had always excited his admiration. Where other men would have faltered he had crushed those who had been committing frauds upon the Government.

Mr. ANTHONY urged immediate action upon the rule.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN thought the rule struck at a valuable principle. He believed the Departments were managed with integrity, as said by the Senator from Maine (FESSENDEN,) and he had no doubt it was greatly due to their being subject to investigation by the representatives of the people which would be interfered with by the rule.

The motion of Mr. HOWARD to strike out the 54th rule was agreed to, and the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, the vote by which the Army Appropriation bill was passed was reconsidered, and the bill again referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

THE VETO MESSAGE.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the President's veto of the bill to amend the Judiciary act of 1789. The message was read.

Mr. DAVIS asked that the consideration be postponed until to-morrow at 1 o'clock, reminding them that no opportunity had been given for debate, the bill having been passed after an Executive session, on the day when it was up in his absence, though he had waited until 5 o'clock to express his opposition to it. He had not as yet had an opportunity to investigate in regard to it.

Mr. HENDRICKS asked to have it postponed. He, too, had had no opportunity to consider the very important measure which had passed the Senate under the unusual circumstances, from which attention had not been called to it. It was understood that the Supreme Court had declined to take action on a bill now before it until the will of Congress on this bill had been expressed. If that was so, it was unnecessary to hurry the passage of the bill, and the only question was whether sufficient time would be given to examine this the same as other important measures.

Mr. WILLIAMS reminded them that from the impending trial there was very little time in which to consider bills. This bill simply involved the repeal of an act passed last year, giving appellate jurisdiction to the Supreme Court, a matter clearly within the sphere of Congress. If a vote could be taken to-morrow, however, he had no objection to a reasonable amount of discussion.

Several Senators on the Democratic side suggested the day after to-morrow.

Mr. JOHNSON thought the public interest did not demand that the bill should be pushed through to-day. The Supreme Court, though they had been urged to disregard the pendency of this measure and proceed in the decision of the case before them, under the act proposed to be repealed by it, had determined not to proceed with it, in conformity with their action in a former case which he recollected. He detailed the circumstances of a case appealed from Nevada, while it was a Territory, pending the decision of which Congress admitted the Territory as a State, without providing for the continuance of cases that were before the Supreme Court, when the Court held back the case until Congress should have the opportunity to decide whether the jurisdiction should continue or not. He was glad to know that the Court had decided to withhold the decision in the case now before them, when they knew that there was pending before Congress a law repealing the act under which the case came before the Supreme Court.

Mr. TRUMBULL—I do not attach the importance to this bill which some others do. In my view it does not take from the Supreme Court the jurisdiction of any case now before it. It simply repeals so much of an act of Feb. 5, 1867, as allows appeals from the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court in *habeas corpus* cases arising under said act, and in my judgment there is no case under the act of 1867 now before that Court. Under the act of 1789, allowing United States Courts to issue writs of *habeas corpus*, no appeal lay to the Supreme Court as has often been decided. That act gave authority to issue the writ in all cases of persons deprived of their liberty under United States authority. The act of 1867 was passed to provide for cases, not before provided for, of persons deprived of their liberty under color of State laws in the rebel States, and of such acts as the apprentice law of Maryland whereby colored citizens were virtually enslaved. It was in these cases that the act of 1867 allowed appeals to the Supreme Court, and not in cases which arose under the act of 1789, which was McARDLE'S case. We had brought him into custody on the Government until 1867 without any general law authoring appeals in *habeas corpus* cases to the Supreme Court, and our liberties would be in no great danger, as the President seems to suppose, if we continued without such a law. The Supreme Court has not decided, as the Senator from Maryland supposes, that it has a case before it under the act of 1867, and I do not believe it ever would so decide, and, unless it did, this act would not affect any pending cases; nor is it true, as the Senator from Pennsylvania, Mr. BUCKALEW, assumes, that the Senate passed this bill without consideration. The Senator from Pennsylvania called attention to it at the time, and he called the yeas and nays, which were taken, and the record shows that thirty-eight Senators were present, and that thirty-two voted in favor of the bill and six against it. I suppose that is more than the average vote on the passage of bills.

Mr. DOOLITTLE asked why, if there was no importance in this measure, if it affected no case in the Supreme Court, if it was all a delusion on the part of Senators, as the last speaker seemed to think, there was such haste in pressing the bill. He (DOOLITTLE) thought there was a very important case pending in the Supreme Court that would be affected by it, which the Senator, as counsel, had made a motion to dismiss, and which was alleged to be pending under this act. When they declined to dismiss it on the ground that they had no jurisdiction, the presumption was that they thought they had jurisdiction. It was a case brought up on appeal from the Circuit Court of Mississippi, and involving the constitutionality of the Reconstruction acts, in conferring power upon military courts to try individuals without Grand Juries' presentments or trials. If the Senator believed this was not an important case, and that the Reconstruction acts were Constitutional, why undertake to take away the jurisdiction of the Courts? They might as well lock the matter squarely in the face. It was because they feared those laws would be decided unconstitutional that they desired to take away the jurisdiction of the Court, else why this haste to pass the bill? No other reason could be given.

Mr. STEWART rose to speak, when Mr. TRUMBULL said, will the Senator from Nevada allow me to read a sentence, to show the Senator from Wisconsin, Mr. DOOLITTLE, that he is mistaken? I understood him to say that the Supreme Court have decided on a motion to dismiss the appeal, that the McArdle case is a case under the act of 1867.

Mr. DOOLITTLE—I said they refused to dismiss it, and therefore the presumption was that the Court had that opinion of it.

Mr. TRUMBULL—Let us see what the Court said itself, (reading:) "Every question of substance which the Circuit Court could decide upon the return of the *habeas corpus*, including the question of its own jurisdiction, may be revised here on appeal from its final order upon the merits." But the inquiry on this motion into the jurisdicuon of the Supreme Court would be premature. It would extend to the merits of the cause in that Court.

Mr. DOOLITTLE—I understand the Court to say that as to the jurisdiction of the Court below, they do not presume to pass upon that, but as to their own jurisdiction, that they have to review the whole case.

Mr. TRUMBULL—Let there be no misunderstanding between us upon this point. The Supreme Court expressly refused to decide whether the Circuit Court had jurisdiction of the McArdle case under the act of 1867. If the Circuit Court had no jurisdiction under the act of 1868, clearly the Supreme Court could have no jurisdiction by appeal under the act of 1867, because before 1867 no appeal lay in *habeas corpus* cases to the Supreme Court. It was the law of 1867 that gave the right of appeal to the Supreme Court. Under the act of 1789 no such thing as an appeal in *habeas corpus* cases to the Supreme Court was known, as the Supreme Court had often decided. But the question was, whether, in this particular case, the Circuit Court had jurisdiction under the act of 1867, which question the Court refused to decide until the merits of the case came up. Suppose it appears on the merits that the jurisdiction in the particular case referred to, was under the act of 1789, then, as a matter of course, the Supreme Court has no jurisdiction, because no appeal to the Supreme Court lay under the act of 1789. That is what the Court decided.

Mr. DOOLITTLE said that was what he understood; that the Supreme Court decided that they had jurisdiction of the Court below; but, as to the hour they had jurisdiction in the case, they did not decide, but left it to come up on the merits.

Mr. BUCKALEW called attention again to the circumstances under which the bill was passed over a motion of his to postpone. The Senator who had called it up had refused to make any explanation of the bill in response to his (BUCKALEW'S) request, simply saying it was an amendment to repeal a certain act which he named.

Mr. WILLIAMS interrupted to say that he would not be governed in his action by what the Senator from Pa. would do. He desired, however, that the bill should be acted upon this week, as there would be no opportunity next week.

Mr. BUCKALEW simply rose to disclaim altogether for himself the imputation that members of the Senate were in fault in allowing the bill to pass. He had called the yeas and nays upon the amendment, and recorded himself against it, though Senators, at the late hour when it was passed, were fatigued, and were unprepared to discuss it. He would not agree to fix a limit for debate under the circumstances.

Mr. SUMNER said it was well known there was executive business before them, and he would move to go into executive session, with the understanding that this bill would be taken up to-morrow, and a vote would be reached at 4 or 5 o'clock.

He withdrew the motion temporarily.

Mr. STEWART thought Congress could legislate properly on the ground of public policy. If the act of Feb. 5, 1867, could be construed as giving jurisdiction to the Supreme Court, it certainly was a great blunder, that Court being already three or four years behind in its business, and that blunder should be at once corrected.

Mr. HENDRICKS asked how many cases had come to the Supreme Court under this law.

Mr. STEWART said not very many, though he had heard of several in preparation.

Mr. FESSENDEN here suggested that, as the friends of the measure were acquainted with its merits, the discussion be left to their opponents.

After further discussion on the propriety of allowing more time for debate, the Democratic Senators coincided in a proposition to devote to-morrow to the discussion of the veto, with the understanding that a vote will be taken before adjournment.

On motion of Senator SUMNER, the Senate went into Executive Session at 4:06, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. BANKS, on behalf of Mr. SHELLABARGER, introduced a bill to provide for the removal of the remains of W. T. COGGESHALL, late Minister from the United States at Ecuador, to the United States, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

UNITED STATES NOTES.

Mr. INGERSOLL asked leave to offer a resolution reciting the complaints of a scarcity of notes of a small denomination, and requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to issue United States notes of the denomination of ones and twos sufficient to supply the deficiency.

Mr. GARFIELD said he would not object if the Secretary were required to cancel an equal amount of notes of a larger denomination.

Mr. INGERSOLL, rather than not have the small notes issued, was willing to accept that modification.

Mr. HOLMAN was not willing, and could not consent to it.

Mr. INGERSOLL then withdrew the resolution, saying that he would offer the same, when his State would be called for resolutions.

THE MANUFACTURERS' EXEMPTION BILL.

The House then proceeded to consider the Senate amendments to the House bill to exempt certain manufacturers from internal tax.

The Committee on Ways and Means recommended non-concurrence in the first and second amendments, which proposed the following proviso to the first and second sections:

Provided, That the product of petroleum and bituminous substances hereinbefore mentioned, except illuminating gas, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be taxed at one-half the rates fixed by the said section ninety-four, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as a repeal of any tax upon machinery or other articles which have been or may be delivered on contracts made with the United States prior to the passage of this act.

And the Committee recommended striking out the third and fourth sections of the Senate amendments, and to substitute others.

Mr. SCHENCK proceeded to explain the recommendations of the Committee of Ways and Means, giving notice that he would demand the previous question, and have action on the bill to-day. The Committee, he said, would have preferred the bill as it originally passed the House. In that bill, sections 94 and 95 of the present law were repealed, which imposed a tax of five per cent. on manufactures, with four exceptions. He was not prepared to say now what the Committee would propose in the general bill as to impose on distilled oils. Therefore, the Committee asked the House not to interfere with the subject of distilled oils in the present bill. Distilled oils produced now about $5,000,000. He knew it would be said that the Senate amendment was just and proper, because it was a taxation on the poor man's light. He related a conversation had between the Committee on Ways and Means and persons representing the coal-oil interest, from which it appeared that the poor man's light was much cheaper in the market to-day than it was before the tax was imposed upon it. What was the reason of its cheapness? It might be said there were a great many illicit disillations of oil; that should be rather an argument for protecting the honest distillers of oil from the dishonest distillers, and the Committee was preparing provisions which in their view would have the effect of protecting honest distillers of oil from the practices of dishonest distillers. The Committee was determined on reporting some tax on oil. As to the second amendment of the Senate, in reference to a tax on machinery on contracts already made with the Government, he proceeded to state the objections of the Committee to it. The principle was recognized that in contracts made between individuals, each side took the chances or changes that might be made in the law from time to time. The Government should not be treated differently from individuals, and therefore the proviso was at variance with that general principle. If there were such outstanding contracts on which the Government might lose a few thousand dollars, it should be subject to the same general law as individual contractors who might probably in the aggregate lose millions in the same way. He then proceeded to discuss the third amendment of the Senate against making allowance for drawbacks on account of internal taxes paid. The Committee proposed to let the drawback continue for three months, but only on articles manufactured before the 1st of April, A. D. 1868.

As to the fourth amendment of the Senate, taxing manufactures whose annual sales are over

MAGAZINES FOR APRIL.

—The *Atlantic Monthly* opens with a very pleasant essay, entitled "A Plea for the Afternoon." The writer's object is to protest against the habit that too many old people fall into of retiring from active duties on the plea that "now they can afford to rest." Old people should never cease to be active merely because they are old. They should engage in light duties, suited to their strength, and, above all, never let their hearts grow withered. The writer suggests an old people's gymnasium, which would certainly be a novelty. Mr. WHIPPLE continues his interesting essays on the elder English poets—his theme in this number being the author of "The Fairy Queen." We do not find much that is really new in the remarks on the character of SPENSER, or in the criticism of his great poem; but there is a certain charm in all that WHIPPLE writes that invariably attracts attention and holds it. We wish he would expend his powers on newer subjects. J. WINWOOD READE'S story, entitled "Lagos Bar," opens well and promises to be interesting. BAYARD TAYLOR, in "By-ways of Europe," gives a very pleasant sketch of Andorra, the little republic of the Pyrenees. We are sorry to learn that French speculators are preparing to invade the beautiful valley and make of it another Homburg or Baden-Baden. The poorest article in the number is Mr. PARTON'S rhapsody over "Our Roman Catholic Brethren," which we are sorry to see is to be continued. Looking about for a subject on which to build an essay, Mr. PARTON discovered in the Roman Catholic system many things novel to him, though perfectly well known to most people, and thereupon set himself to the work of cramming. We are told that he spent "three months in collecting facts for his article." To this pernicious habit of cramming is owing the debasement of American magazine literature. Instead of writing from the fullness of knowledge and thought, too many of our magazinists "hunt up" their topics and then "hunt up" their facts. Mr. PARTON did so in this instance; and the consequence is that he falls into the most amusing blunders of statement and opinion, especially when he undertakes to draw comparisons between the Roman Catholics and other Christian denominations. He is notoriously unfamiliar with ecclesiastical matters; and before he lets his second article go into print he would better review his facts and extend his knowledge a little. Better still if he would let the subject drop altogether and devote himself to his biographical studies. In this department of literature he has met with deserved success. His life of AARON BURR is a very entertaining book, and hardly less so his account of BUTLER'S reign in New-Orleans; and the reading public looks forward with interest to his forthcoming life of VOLTAIRE, on which he is now engaged. Will he not include TOM PAINE and Judas Iscariot in his list? They were celebrated deniers, and the world speaks ill of them, and of such are Mr. PARTON'S pet heroes made. "The Poison of the Rattlesnake" gives, in an interesting form, the results of long investigations into the nature of serpents' venom. Some of the facts brought out in regard to its power, and the manner in which it destroys life, are very curious. "A Most Extraordinary Case" is an excellent story, well conceived and well told. "Dr. Molke's Friends" is continued. The poem to April is full of delicate and beautiful fancies, and "Once More," by HOLMES, is a very sprightly and pleasant piece of verse.

—*The Galaxy.*—We are glad to see that this excellent magazine is giving renewed evidences of prosperity. With the next number it will be considerably enlarged, and several new features of interest will be added to its present attractions. Hereafter each number will contain four full page engravings from designs by well-known artists, besides illustrations in the text. We learn that hereafter the magazine will be published by SMITH, SHELDON & Co., of this City, an arrangement that will involve no change in the editorial management. The April number presents a very attractive and varied table of contents. "Steven Lawrence, Yeoman," by Mrs. EDWARDS, is continued with well-sustained interest. This excellent serial is drawing toward the conclusion, and we learn it will be published in book form by SHELDON & Co. in about a fortnight. The *Galaxy* has been very fortunate in its serials. "Archie Lovell," "Waiting for the Verdict," and "The Claverings," were novels above the ordinary class of magazine stories. "Before Genius" is a smart but entirely one-sided essay, intended to show the superiority of manhood to genius. The writer brings forward CARLYLE in defence of his theory, as though CARLYLE'S genius were separable from his manhood. JAMES FRANKLYN FITTS contributes a lively sketch of the Battle of Fisher's Hill, in which he bore a part. The "Nebulæ" are very thin and dim this month, but the rest of the magazine is brilliant enough to make up for this.

—*Hours at Home* appears to be striving after growth in excellence, for the April number certainly contains a more readable variety than we have seen for some time in this always good magazine. The very first article is an index to the way in which its editor makes it interesting as a chronicle of real life: it is on the great class of wanderers in the City of London who exist by "Picking up a Living," written especially for *Hours at Home* by JAMES GREENWOOD, author of the well-known sketch, "A Night in the Workhouse." This is followed by a most interesting article, by EDWARD SPENCER, on that symbol of the Orient, the "Date Palm Tree," whose virtues are so great that, as MOHAMMED said, it "was created in Paradise of the same earth from which Adam was made." JOHN D. SHERWOOD gives a chatty traveler's tale; MARY L. BOOTH'S translation of "Camille," by the Countess DE GASPARIN, is continued satisfactorily; a cavalry officer tells an adventurous story of the war; Rev. Dr. SPEAR discourses most acceptably and sensibly on the virtue of "Civility;" "The Burmese Court and its Philosopher" are opened to our understanding by Prof. WM. WELLS; Dr. G. M. BEARD furnishes some useful hints on "The Need and Methods of Rest for Brain-workers;" the author of the "Heir of Redclyffe" continues "The Chaplet of Pearls;" "Brittany and the Bretons" is a French country-town sketch by G. M. TOWLES, our late Consul at Nantes; and the poetry, three pieces, may be considered well worth reading, although all a little heavy, dealing rather with ethics than æsthetics.

—*Putnam's Monthly.*—With one exception, noted below, the April number of this magazine is truly excellent. The opening article, by Prof. SCHELE DE VERE, gives an interesting account of the materials used for writing before the invention of paper. "A Visit to St. Albans, New-York," recounts the progress of ritualism among American Protestants. The most interesting article in the number is that by WILLIAM WIRT SIKES, "Among the Poor Girls," which gives a graphic and, we have no doubt, a truthful account of the misery and the wrongs endured by the sewing-girls of New-York. Some of the incidents related by the writer are very touching. The third number of "Life in Great Cities" is devoted to a description of Yeddo and its people. The writer draws comparisons between their civilization and ours, which are not always favorable to the Western races. We cannot imagine how Mr. JOHN S. C. ABBOTT'S wretched article on the "Pope and the Temporal Sovereignty" ever found its way into *Putnam's*; it is unworthy of a place in any American magazine. From beginning to end, it contains nothing but errors and misrepresentations; and though pretending to describe the siege of Rome by the soldiers of the French Republic, it contains no reference to the heroic man by whom the city was defended, until he is dismissed with a sneer in the closing paragraph. Mr. ABBOTT was once permitted to shake hands with the Emperor of France, and since this incident of Imperial condescension he has been NAPOLEON'S ready sycophant and defender. The reader is glad to turn from this wretched toadyism to the continuation of "Too True," the pleasant sketch entitled a "Peep into New Netherland," and Mrs. STODDARD'S excellent story with the old title "Accidents will Happen." We cannot say much—if anything—in praise of Mr. NAST'S picture of HENRY WARD BEECHER in his pulpit. It is the intention of the publishers to give every month the portrait of some well-known public man. Well done, these illustrations would add greatly to the attractiveness of the magazine, but they must be much better than this one of Mr. BEECHER, which lacks refinement, and is, in fact, hardly removed from the coarseness of intentional caricature.

—*Harper's Monthly* gives the opening chapter of a paper on the "Andes of Peru and Bolivia," by E. G. SQUIER, and continues "Personal Recollections of the War," also, illustrated. "Du Chaillu, Gorillas and Cannibals," is a pleasant article, made up from *Stories of the Gorilla Country*, a volume recently published by the HARPERS. Then follows Part II. of the interesting article on "Sheffield—a Battle-field of English Labor." The writer gives a sketch of EBENEZER ELLIOTT, the poet of that stern battle-field, and of ISAAC IRONSIDE, a "working king." The rest of the stories and articles in this number are of the usual character, and require no comment. *Harper's* is one of the most even of all our magazines, rarely falling below or rising above a certain standard. Its character is always popular, and it is, perhaps, more widely read than any other magazine in the country.

—*The Broadway* continues the long serial, "Brakespeare, or the Fortunes of a Free Lance," and tells how the hero was beguiled by a wanton lady, stupefied with drugged wine and cast into prison, whence he was delivered by a lucky chance. The story drags rather heavily, and occupies altogether too many pages of the rather small magazine. When a magazinist can think of nothing else to write about he generally falls back upon that never-failing source of gossip, the New-York Press. People are always interested to hear about the great papers that come to them every morning, filled with intelligence from every quarter of the globe, and whatever is written about them is always sure to find readers, whether the information conveyed be true or false. Mr. ROBERT TOMES accordingly undertakes to tell the readers of the *Broadway* the little he really knows, and a great deal that he doesn't know, about the Press of this City. Most of his statements are so wide of the mark as to excite the wonder where he obtained his data, and, if any reader wants to know about the newspapers of New-York, one of the sources of misinformation he should by all means avoid is this article in the *Broadway Magazine*. "Trotting in New-York" is a lively sketch by GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA, illustrated cleverly by THOMAS NAST. The other articles and poems call for no special comment.

—*Lippincott's Magazine* opens with the eleventh chapter of "Dallas Galbraith." A poem entitled "Wings" follows. The second part of the article "On the Correlations of Forces" will be interesting to scientific men. "Quotation Marks" is the caption of a paper which gives proof of the proverb, *Nihil sub sole novum*, in regard to literature. "The Situation of Europe" is, as its title indicates, an attempt to give in a few pages an idea of the *status* of affairs in the mother country. The fact that European matters are as yet by no means in a settled condition will at no distant day render this article of little value. "The Situation of Europe" is, in truth, a letter from M. LOUIS BLANC, and probably one of a series, not intended to be either particularly comprehensive or exhaustive. "Ranlock Branch" is a story setting forth that what a brave woman wills she can accomplish. "Opium-Eating" is the title of an article embodying the experience of an opium-eater; though the topic is a familiar one, its recurrence is not unwelcome. The table of contents includes, besides the above-named productions, "The Old Volunteer," "Common Schools in New-Jersey," "Womanhood and Chivalry in America," "An Interlude" (a poem,) "La Reina de las Antillas," (a sketch of the Isle of Cuba,) "Excise Taxes upon Manufactures," and the regular features of the publication.

—*The New Eclectic*, published in New-York and Baltimore by LAWRENCE TURNBULL and FRIDGE MURDOCK, is in typographical appearance not unlike the old Philadelphia *Eclectic*, clear, open and pleasant to the eye. The articles are quoted from foreign periodicals and journals and are well selected, most of them short, pithy and pleasingly varied. The longest are "The Woman's Kingdom," a story by the author of "John Halifax," and Mr. GLADSTONE'S review of "Ecce Homo"—both excellent and interesting. French, German and English sources all contribute to this very readable *melange*. The second volume of the magazine commences with the May number, and various inducements are offered to subscribers.

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Convention Adjourned—Sergt. Bates and his Pedestrian Tour Through the South—Conference of the African Methodist Church.

From Our Own Correspondent.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Friday, March 20, 1868.

The adjournment of the Constitutional State Convention on the 17th deprives us of an irritating cause of items; but the hurry of events of important character that is to follow in a few weeks does not relieve us from the painful contemplation of the same subject. The delegates have returned to their homes—such as had homes—and, despite the paltry figure they may have cut in a large assembly, they have acquired a something of importance among their peers.

SERGT. BATES.

A local item of some moment is the arrival of Sergt. BATES. Most newspaper readers have heard of Sergt. BATES, who, since the 28th of January—seven weeks ago—has been making a tour afoot through the Southern country, carrying a United States flag unfurled in his hands. This singular undertaking had its origin in a dispute that arose among a number of persons in the small town of Edgerton, in Wisconsin, last December. The subject in question was the state of peace at the South. One party maintained that if the garrisons were all withdrawn from the South the Stars and Stripes would be torn down and trampled upon; that the Southern people are ungenerous and unforgiving, like the Indians, and that they are so bitterly opposed to the Union that nothing but military force keeps them from insulting the flag of the Union and the power it represents. Sergt. BATES being present, was appealed to as a soldier of the Union army to corroborate the assertions. He replied, however, that so far from being true, the assertions were utterly unfounded, and that he himself could carry the United States flag unfurled from one end of the South to the other without receiving an insult anywhere. He had no idea of being taken up on his proposition, but the party opposed to his views drew up the following document, which was duly signed:

"I propose to go from Vicksburg, Miss., to Washington City, through the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia—passing through the capitals of each. The trip to be made on foot, alone, unarmed and without money. A guide to be engaged when necessary, but no person or persons to be employed for protection, by night or day. A United States flag to be carried unfurled, except during storms; but no towns or collections of persons are to be passed except the flag is unfurled. The journey to be completed on or before the 4th of July."

Such is the written contract under which Sergeant BATES is now walking through the South. There was no bet. BATES, however, is to receive $1 a day while engaged in the trip; but this is to be forfeited if he be molested or his flag insulted, or he fail to reach Washington by the time specified. He left Vicksburg on Tuesday, the 28th of January, and now expects to reach the national Capital about the end of April. The route indicated is about 1,600 miles. He reached Columbia on the 18th inst., and is yet an invited guest at Nickerson's Hotel. He reached the Congaree River, opposite this city, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, and was met by a crowd of two or three hundred persons, both colors and both sexes being represented—the blacks probably in the majority. Sergeant BATES stepped ashore from the ferry-boat and was greeted with *"Three cheers for Sergeant Bates and his flag."* He was dressed in pantaloons and jacket of black velvet, and wore around his shoulders a red sash, which was presented to him by the ladies of Montgomery, Ala. His hat is felt, of Southern style, broad brim. A good many persons pressed forward and shook hands with him. He was conducted to a rising point in the road, eighty or a hundred yards from the landing, where the crowd halted and a more formal welcome was given him in the form of a short speech by Col. S. W. MELTON, who was Assistant Secretary of War under the Richmond Government. Col. MELTON said that he appeared as the representative of no organization or corporate body, but as one of the many who had come to tender a welcome to Sergeant BATES.

"The South appreciates your undertaking," Col. MELTON said, "and looks with deep interest upon your effort to vindicate the temper, the spirit, and, to a degree, the honor of this section. The enemies of the South and of reconstruction deny that she is prepared for reunion; and hope in your failure to prove these injurious assumptions. There are no Radicals here—they desire you to fail. There are no extreme Southern men here—they are indifferent to the issue. Here around you, you see those who are sick of war, and desire restoration to the Union—who fought bravely, and surrendered in good faith—who hope your success in this effort of yours, and extend a cordial welcome to you. I may presume—I do presume—that you are one of those who, through four years, fought to maintain the supremacy of that flag you bear, and succeeded in maintaining it. I am one of those who fought through four years against you, and when there was no longer hope of success, surrendered in good faith. It is fittingly yours to vindicate the true nobility of real courage, like the Irishman who never strikes a fallen foe, by undertaking to exonerate us from any such aspersion. It is mine to greet you with welcome and bid you good-speed on your way. Here Secession arose; and here fell the heaviest blow from the hands of war. If you can pass in safety these ruins around us—these bare walls and nouseless chimneys—there need be no fear anywhere else. You can pass on in safety until the flag you bear shall have that which surmounts the dome of the Capitol at Washington. In the name of this people, I extend to you a cordial welcome to Columbia."

Col. MELTON and Sergeant BATES shook hands again. Sergeant BATES, with the Orator, the proprietor of the hotel, and the editor of the *Phœnix*, entered a carriage, and drove through town to Nickerson' Hotel, followed by the train of vehicles present, and by the miscellaneous crowd of people. At 9 o'clock the same evening a serenade was given Sergeant BATES at the hotel, and quite a number of persons called to see him.

Sergt. BATES is a resident of Dane County, Wisconsin, and was four years in the Union army—three in the West, and one in the Army of the Potomac. He claims to represent, in this undertaking, no political party or clique; but as far as he is representative at all, is so of the sentiment of the Union soldiers who fought during the war. He advocates a convention of the soldiers of both armies—North and South—and believes that such a convention would cut the Gordian knot that puzzles the wisdom (so called) of Congress. He remains in Columbia two or three days, but is anxious to get on, so as to meet his family in Washington. He does not make speeches. He is as reticent as Gen. GRANT, and as story-less as the knife-grinder. In response to long speeches he says, *"I thank you."* He has been lifted all the way. I believe, and nowhere has received the slightest disrespect. There is said to be a good deal of betting about the undertaking, but he has no interest in these. Our people look upon the matter as one of small importance any way; and treat BATES as they would any other man. Some join in the excitement, feeling it to involve some important consequences, as is evident, however, that even his success would fail to convince those very men who bet against him; because madness like theirs is not likely to yield before any fact or array of facts however overwhelming they might be to minds capable of hearing reason.

AFRICAN METHODIST CONFERENCE.

A Conference of the African Methodist Church is now in session in this city. It is the first meeting of that body in the South, I am informed. Those colored divines are very accurately the peculiar manners of the white brethren. LOISE.

According to official returns for 1867, there are held in Russia 458 horse-fairs in 240 localities, mostly in the Provinces of Tchernigof, Kharkgof, Poltawa, Toula, Livonia, Kowno, and in the territories of the Cossacks of the Don. The number of animals brought to those markets in 1867 was approximately 261,000. Supposing two-thirds only to be sold at an average price of 60 roubles each, the amount of money put in circulation annually by this branch of industry would be equal to 10,500,000 roubles.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE CONVICT RATZKY.

Renewed Efforts to Obtain His Pardon—Brief History of the Murder of the Diamond Merchant—Memorials in Behalf of the Convict—Probable Action of Gov. Fenton.

As stated in the TIMES of Thursday last, another effort is being made to obtain the release from State Prison of IGNATZ RATZKY, who was found guilty in the month of April, 1863, of the murder of SEGISMUND FELLNER, a native of Mainz, in the Grand Duchy of Hesse, from which city he had absconded with a large amount of property in money and diamonds, and to obtain possession of which, no doubt, the murder was committed. The case, it will be remembered, was one about which there hung much mystery, and there were so many circumstances which pointed to Mrs. MARX and her sister as concerned in the murder, if not the immediate actors in it, that grave doubts arose in the minds of many, who had watched the trial of RATZKY closely, of the justice of the sentence which closed it.

Influenced by numerous appeals on behalf of the condemned, the execution of the sentence of death was suspended by Gov. FENTON. Since the latter part of April, 1863, RATZKY has been an inmate of Sing Sing Prison, in a state of terrible uncertainty as to his fate. Prior to his trial he had already been a prisoner in New-Jersey from May of 1862, so that he has now been deprived of his freedom nearly six years. To-day, five years after the date of the trial, when it might be presumed solicitude for the prisoner's fate had long since given way, or that those who at that time were interested in him had become too hopeless to make a further appeal for pardon, we find the agitation in his behalf again renewed and with an earnestness which bids fair to set the matter definitely at rest. Prominent among those who interest themselves on behalf of RATZKY is a lady of Brooklyn, named ROCKWELL, who, evidently satisfied of the innocence of the condemned, and influenced by a sense of duty, is making strenuous efforts, aided by her husband, for his release. Mr. GEO. W. DEMARS, editor of the Albany *Evening Journal*, influenced by like noble motives, and equally satisfied of RATZKY'S innocence, lends all his efforts in support of a memorial praying for the Executive clemency. As no doubt Gov. FENTON, now appealed to with such force, will make some decision in this case, (setting aside the argument that he outsteps his prerogative in holding, as he does, the sword of DAMOCLES over the head of the condemned,) our readers will no doubt be pleased to have their memories refreshed as to the circumstances of this extraordinary crime, that they may the better appreciate whatever action may be taken. To this end we sketch briefly the story of the events leading to the murder and the consummation of the deed.

THE STORY OF THE MURDER.

SIGISMUND FELLNER, a German Jew, arrived in this country by steamer from Southampton, early in the month of October, 1861. On account of business embarrassments and of an unfortunate distrust in the fidelity of his wife, he had converted his not inconsiderable property, and, as alleged, that of others, into cash, and into jewels, which he carried with him. Upon the steamer, FELLNER became acquainted with two women, one a Mrs. MARKS, who had previously been in this country, leading a life of doubtful propriety; the other, her sister, ALBERTINA PFLAUM, who was making her first voyage from Europe to America. Common national origin led to an acquaintance, which soon ripened, and in the case of ALBERTINA, described as a beautiful young woman, the intimacy became marked in character. Upon the arrival of FELLNER in this country, in response to the usual questions by the Custom-house authorities, he stated that he had with him no property save that which came under the head of personal effects, and was not subject to duty. His attempted concealment was discovered, and the effects of FELLNER attached. A fellow countryman was employed to interpose. It became necessary to visit the Custom-house, and, in so doing, ALBERTINA PFLAUM accompanied FELLNER, for the purpose of assistance and identification. In New-York FELLNER took lodgings at the Prescott House, while ALBERTINA went with her sister to a house at No. 45 East Broadway, the character of whose inmates was not at all doubtful. There she entered upon a life of guilt and shame, destined soon to culminate in fearful tragedy and death. The line of communication between the Prescott House and No. 45 East Broadway was speedily established. On the 14th of the month, when upon Wall-street, FELLNER accidentally came in contact with a young man named IGNATZ RATZKY, who was engaged in peddling reticules. This slight-built, undeveloped lad attracted the attention of the traveler. Fellner saw attractive qualities in the lad. He instinctively adopted him as a friend. Learning that he was compelled to carry his arm in a sling, and to resort to peddling, by reason of injuries received from an explosion in a percussion-cap factory, he invited him to the hotel. There he proposed to give him employment and greater remuneration than he was likely to derive from his uncertain trade. It is in evidence that the boy's board at the hotel, for the brief period that he remained there, was paid by FELLNER, who treated him as a protegé. Confidence between the parties ripened fast; FELLNER proposed to leave his hotel and take board with RATZKY. RATZKY resided on Carroll-street, in Brooklyn, with a poor but industrious German named FUNK. The quarters were not inviting; the location was distant from business centres; the provision of the table and the sleeping accommodations were not equal in any respect to those at the Prescott House; and yet, for this insufficient and understirable accommodation, FELLNER proposed to pay five dollars a day during his sojourn.

Two days and a half after the removal FELLNER and his boy companion left in company for New-York. Upon the way they stopped at a store, where FELLNER purchased some linen garments, and, in consequence of the inability of the dealer to change his large bank note, borrowed a ten dollar gold piece from RATZKY to make payment. This does not appear in the recorded testimony; but it stands here because the storekeeper has been found since the trial, and distinctly remembers the circumstance. At an early hour the two appeared in the house No. 45 East Broadway, where lived ALBERTINA PFLAUM. FELLNER had made preparations to depart for Chicago. The sisters were going to California. FELLNER wished to bid his paramour good-by, and ostensibly to consummate arrangements for meeting her on the Pacific coast. When they first made inquiry the women were not there, but had left word that they would be at home at a certain hour. FELLNER and RATZKY went to a German restaurant in the Bowery and had supper. Then, at or about 8 o'clock, they returned to No. 45 East Broadway. The women were there, and during the visit other persons appeared, who were afterward destined to figure in connection with this most remarkable case. FELLNER put himself in connection with his ALBERTINA. They held whispered converse together, and at times participated in the general talk of the room. FELLNER alluded to his intended departure for Chicago, and that of the sisters for San Francisco. He made arrangements for correspondence and for ultimate reunion. He dispensed several presents; he urged ALBERTINA to accompany him to the Prescott House, and she refused. The hour of nine arrived. RATZKY announced that it was time to go home, and asked his companion to go with him. But FELLNER seemed loth to depart. It was not until RATZKY threatened to go alone, he consented to do so, and even then he paused, held back and made another attempt to induce ALBERTINA to pass the night with him at the Prescott House. She still refused, however; so the good-byes were exchanged, and the two men left the house together. That, so far as any evidence before the jury which tried the cause served to show, is the last that was seen of SIGISMUND FELLNER alive. An hour, or at most an hour and seven minutes later, IGNATZ RATZKY entered his boarding-house in Brooklyn, apparently much heated from rapid walking having in his possession FELLNER'S cane and the bundle of goods purchased in New-York, and announced that he had been separated from his companion on the ferry boat, while on their way home together. Four days afterward a body was washed upon the New-Jersey beach at Hoboken, having upon its breast twenty-one stabs, in a space which could be covered by the palm of the hand. This body was, by a combination of providential circumstances, recognized as that of SIGISMUND FELLNER. Of course there was not the slightest reason to doubt that he had been murdered.

The murder thus perpetrated was brought home to the prisoner, RATZKY—at least to the satisfaction of the Brooklyn jury—by a theory of which the following is a synopsis: On the night of the murder RATZKY returned home between the hours of 10 and 11, much excited and perspiring profusely, with FELLNER'S cane and bundle in his possession. RATZKY said that he had loaned FELLNER $10 to enable him to make certain purchases, he having at the time nothing smaller in amount than a $20 bill with him, which the seller of the goods was unable to change; that when asked what had become of his friend, he made various statements to different parties. Soon after the body was discovered, but not until he had had several interviews with Mrs. MARX and her sister, he ran away. On the day following his flight the two women were arrested, and on the night of the day of that arrest the youngest of these, ALBERTINA PFLAUM, committed suicide in prison. RATZKY went to Baltimore, thence to St. Louis, where he passed by the name of LEIBER, and where ultimately he was arrested and brought to this City, then, prior to his trial, imprisoned for nine months in New-Jersey, until brought over to Brooklyn, where he was tried and convicted.

RATZKY made a voluntary statement of his relationship with FELLNER, from its beginning to its end, to Attorney A. C. MCLEAN, of New-Jersey, and in this he accounts in a very lucid manner for every particular of his conduct and for his flight, by his consciousness that he was involved in the crime by circumstances of so suspicious a character, that he feared his ability to prove his innocence if arrested. The fact that prior to her arrest, and before the flight of RATZKY, Mrs. MARX, accompanied by two men, VALENTINE and ABARATOWSKI, as soon as the fact of FELLNER'S death was certain, proceeded to FUNK'S house, and there searched the trunks of FELLNER and took away some of their contents, involved Mrs. MARX and those men in suspicion of guilt; but the efforts of the prosecution concentrated themselves to secure the conviction of RATZKY, and this secured, Mrs. MARX was allowed to leave the State. What became of the woolin in money and diamonds of FELLNER is still but a matter of conjecture. In the report of the Public Administrator the estate of FELLNER is set down at $12 80, and yet there are witnesses who saw $900 in gold belonging to the estate in the hands of the Detective Police. This amount, as far as we know, like the fate of the diamonds, is unaccounted for. Mrs. MARX, after her release, played the *rôle* of a beggar in the City, but when she was seen on board the steamer *en route* for California, she was dressed in fashionable and expensive attire. It has been stated that this woman paid well for permission to go away, that there are among the officers of the law those who could clear up this whole mystery if they dared, but that the price given for silence was a good one, and secured it.

THE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN HIS PARDON.

In view of all these circumstances, adding materially to the doubts of RATZKY'S guilt, it is not surprising that the cry should grow louder for his release. In addition to the memorials before alluded to, and numerous letters of earlier date, we have now before us, and dated this month, copies of letters forwarded to Gov. FENTON on behalf of the convict in Sing Sing. One of these is from Hon. ALEXANDER JOHNSON, late Judge of the Court of Appeals, which concludes as follows:

"I think it due to justice that the case should receive your careful consideration, and I entertain no doubt that such an examination will bring you to the undoubting conviction of his innocence, and lead at once to the only reparation which society can make to an innocent man unjustly condemned, his immediate and unconditional pardon."

Another from the Hon. ANDREW J. CALVIN, late State Senator, and a well-known criminal lawyer, who takes up seriatim the points made by the prosecution on RATZKY'S trial and ably confutes them, and which concludes with these words: "I do not hesitate to declare that, in my opinion, RATZKY is an innocent man, and should be immediately set at liberty."

A letter of like character has been forwarded from Mr. S. C. HAWLEY, of Metropolitan Headquarters, who says: "If Mrs. MARKS and her sister were guilty, (and who doubts it?) RATZKY is innocent. He should be executed as a murderer or set at liberty as an innocent man."

Mr. W. H. BOOLE, of Brooklyn, writes:

"After reading the mass of evidence in the case of unfortunate IGNATZ RATZKY, compiled by Mrs. HATTIE E. ROCKWELL, I am constrained to add my appeal to her entreaties, and beseech you to pardon an innocent man. He cannot be guilty; the doubt amounts to an impossibility; and you stand between the living and the dead, the minister of God to forbid the wrath of an unjust sentence. Let him go free! Your reward will be greater than those honors of office which now so well befit you."

There is also a letter from Mrs. FUNK, which offers testimony as to the fact that RATZKY'S arm was sore and lame before the murder, and as to further circumstances which point to others, not RATZKY, as the perpetrators.

The letters and certificates hitherto addressed or forwarded to the Governor were many of them from prominent gentlemen worthy of consideration, among them MAX EHRLID, Royal Prussian Judge; A. F. CAMPbell, late Sheriff of Kings County; W. Bryan, Deputy Sheriff; F. L. Dallon, United States Deputy Marshal, Eastern District, New-York; A. M. Wood, Ex-Mayor of Brooklyn; George G. Reynolds, Judge of Supreme Court; George B. Lincoln, Postmaster, Brooklyn; Martin Kalbfleisch, Ex-Mayor, Brooklyn; G. W. Benson; Samuel Booth, Mayor of Brooklyn; Isaac Badeau; N. B. Morse, City Treasurer; Wilson Tucker, M. D.; Daniel Van Voorhis; Willett Jarvis, A. McCue, Francis A. Biggs, John McNamee, Robert M. Pheaner, Ex-Keeper County Jail; Isaac Meserole, Ex-Keeper County Jail; J. Oakley Nodyne, Street Commissioner; S. M. Tracey, Minister of the Broadway Synagogue; Joel Parker, Ex-Governor of New-Jersey; P. Vredenburgh, Judge of Supreme Court; A. C. McLean, District-Attorney, and some twenty others. An appeal backed by such names was perhaps never before made on behalf of a convict, and that it will speedily receive a definite response from the Governor there is no good reason to doubt. We hope that it will prove to be one in which RATZKY will receive the full benefit of the doubts of his guilt, doubts which must be in the minds of even those who at the time of the trial were satisfied that he, and he alone, did this foul murder.

The Long Island Railroad Casualty—Conclusion of the Inquest—The Company Censured.

The inquest over the remains of OSCAR LORDELL, the newsboy who was killed on the 18th inst. by the Yaphank express train's running off the Long Island Railroad track, was concluded by Coroner ROLLINS, at Bellevue Hospital, when the following evidence was elicited:

Hiram Hedden, of Mineola, L. I., testified: I am employed by the Company as road master; have examined the track where the accident occurred, and failed to detect any cause that would account for the train running off at that point; I examined the place where the wheel mounted the rail, and from the appearance of the rail it could not have been in direct line with the connecting rail, though it was when I examined it; it evidently had been replaced before I saw it; the ties at the point where the wheel went off were good, though there were some rotten ties in that neighborhood, but the same condition of ties may be found on any road in the country; since the ground has become frozen I put on track-walkers, one to every two miles, whose duty it is to walk over the track in advance of each train to see that all is right; when frost is breaking up railroads need a great deal of care; this is the worst season I have known during the twenty years I have been connected with railroading; the earth is very spongy; I was the first to put track-walkers on the road, and I have been told that a director said it was an unnecessary expenditure; it was perfectly safe to run at the rate of 15 or 20 miles an hour over this track; the chair at the point had two spikes on the inside and one on the outside; the spikes were all right when I saw the place; cannot say if they had been removed and replaced; it is an uncommon occurrence that a wheel should mount, as in this case, on the inside of a curve; believe the ties in question have been laid since the line was opened to Hunter's Point; some portions of the road are as good as any going out of New-York, but there may be portions not so good; have heard of complaints being made, but none were made direct to me.

Frederick T. Sanford, of Hicksville, testified: I have traveled the Long Island Railroad since Oct. 1; was a passenger on the occasion of the accident; there are some parts of the road I do not consider in very good order; examined the ties at the point of the accident, and found a considerable number of them pretty well decayed—some decayed at the ends, and some where the spikes were driven in; I have been told that where the engine ran off, the track was shoved off on one side—that it spread; I have heard repeated complaints by the passengers both respecting the condition of the cars and of the rough and dangerous condition of the track; think when the accident occurred we were traveling at the rate of about 15 to 20 miles an hour; it was not safe, in my opinion, to have driven a train at that speed over a track in such a shaky condition, especially as the earth was springy and the ties bad; was never connected with any railroad.

After brief consultation, the jury rendered the following verdict:

"We find that OSCAR LORDELL came to his death by injuries received on the 18th day of March, 1868, We, the jury, further censure the Long Island Railroad Company for allowing their track to be in so unsafe a condition."

Police Trials.

Yesterday there were but few complaints against members of the force for improper conduct, preferred by citizens. The list used to be quite a long one, but the dismissals which inevitably followed the injudicious application of the club have had the effect to teach those remaining behind the danger of playing the *rôle* of absolute monarchs of their own beats.

WM. H. PLUMMER, a young gentleman of color, tated that, accompanied by a young lady of like complexion, he was carrying a basket of clothes along Laurens-street; that he and a white boy got into a "muss;" that before they had decided their respective pugilistic merits another white boy "sailed in and let me have it," and that about this time Officer ANDREW HENRY came up to scatter the crowd, and arrested him unjustly and took him to the Station-house, striking him as he arrested him. A gentleman who saw the affair said PLUMMER drew a knife; he had seen the first of the "muss;" there were over one hundred people gathered around; he pulled his umbrella in between the combatants with the design of separating them, but was prevented by the crowd, who wanted white and black "to have their little game out." "Let them sail in!" cried one voice; "Give both a fair show!" cried another; and so they went in and drew blood freely, and between the mud and the blood were about the same color when the officer came up; that was in half an hour or so. He didn't see the officer act harshly; he flung his club around a little bit and hit the complainant on the ear with his open hand, but that was all. The officer confessed to having boxed PLUMMER'S ear; it was not then his purpose to arrest him; it was his bad tongue and the threatened use of the knife which drove him to that. The officer looked like a quiet man.

DAVID GRENNAN, of No. 287 Mott-street, complained that Officer RICHARD D. SCHOLES, arrested him without sufficient cause, and dragged him forcibly through the street. GRENNAN stated that he with others was engaged shoveling snow in Bleecker-street, opposite his employer's store, when the officer told him to stop, and not satisfied with this arrested him. The officer said that he was shoveling the snow so as to impede the railway track, and continued to do so after being remonstrated with. The young man's employer gave him a good character. This officer seemed to be rather a quiet person, too. It was clearly all owing to the snow, which, happily for all parties, has now disappeared.

The East Houston-street Homicide—Death of the Victim.

HENRY WESTCOTT, *alias* Wallace, who was severely beaten on Tuesday by PATRICK D. BYRNES, during a fight at the disreputable house No. 45 East Houston-street, kept by MARY ANN LEWIS, died yesterday morning at 1:30 A. M. Deceased remained in an insensible condition until death ensued. Dr. MORRIS, acting House Surgeon, made a *post-mortem* examination yesterday afternoon by direction of Coroner FLYNN, when he ascertained that death had resulted from compression of the brain, an effusion of blood being found at the base of the skull. Coroner FLYNN having made all the necessary preparations for holding an inquest, and impanneled a jury, postponed the investigation until to-day at 10 A. M. The remains of deceased were then handed over to the family.

WESTCOTT was a resident of Jersey City. He was 26 years of age, and was well known as the son of the late SAMUEL WESTCOTT, who was a wealthy brewer, and in his lifetime was State Senator, Mayor and Alderman of Jersey City. About a year since young WESTCOTT became heir to a fortune of about $250,000, and was engaged studying law in the office of Senator WINFIELD. At the commencement of the war he went out in the Second Regiment Militia, and while stationed at Bladensburg, Md., became acquainted with and married a young lady named WALLACE, from whom, it is stated, he had since separated. His widowed mother was first made acquainted with the facts of the case yesterday, and proceeded to the New-York Hospital, and there found her son dead.

Telegraphic Communication Between New-York and Havana.

The telegraph between New-York and Havana was completed some time ago, as far as the coast. Within the last few days the wires have been laid to the City of Havana, and carried up to the palace of the Captain-General. Mayor HOFFMAN, hearing of this fact, addressed the following dispatch to Gen. LERSUNDI:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, March 23, 1868.

To His Excellency the Captain-General of Cuba:

The City of New-York congratulates the City of Havana upon the completion of telegraphic communication between them. May it, as well as the chain of friendship and interest which unites the two cities, continue unbroken. JOHN T. HOFFMAN,
Mayor of New-York.

The following reply was received yesterday morning:

HAVANA, March 24, 1868.

To the Mayor of New-York:

We are directly joined by the telegraphic wires. The best invention of this age enables me to press your hand with the best wishes of a brother. Governor and friend, accept my wishes with the sincerity with which they are sent, and may they be the expression of the unanimous views of two nations united by these useful wires for the furtherance of all good and patriotic purposes, interesting both our countries as long as near to each other.
Health to you, Governor.
FRANCISCO LERSUNDI, Captain-General.

Sale of Scranton Coal.

Seventy-five thousand tons of Scranton Coal were sold yesterday at auction through Mr. JOHN H. DRAPER. The attendance at the sale was large, but the bidding by no means brisk. The following prices were obtained:

10,000 tons lump coal	$3 65@$3 80
14,000 tons steamer coal	3 65@ 3 70
15,000 tons grate coal	3 80@ 3 90
10,000 tons egg coal	3 95@ 4 00
16,000 tons stove coal	4 75@ 4 95
10,000 tons chestnut coal	5 60@ 5 82½
75,000	

The following are the figures of the previous sale:

9,000 tons lump coal	$3 45 @ — —
9,000 tons steamer coal	3 80 @ — —
10,000 tons grate coal	4 25 @ 4 40
5,000 tons egg coal	4 27½@ 4 87½
12,000 tons stove coal	5 10 @ 5 25
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been invoiced at $16 per quarter cask. The invoices alleged to be fraudulent are all sworn to by the head of the house of Lacave & Echecopar as correct, and the goods therein honestly valued. The Government claim that the business of this house has been a systematic fraud. The Government also claim that the invoices are lower than the actual market value at Cadiz. On the part of the claimants it is claimed that the invoices are valued fully up to the market value at Cadiz. He said he would not comment on the evidence, but refer to the points of law on the question, and leave the rest to the jury's unbiased judgment. This seizure was made on the laws of 1799, 1823 and 1863, and according to those laws, if any goods are undervalued on invoices with intent to defraud the Government, the goods shall be forfeited. Lacave & Echecopar did not purchase the wine as they imported it. He read extracts from the law relating to the question. The statute means the actual market value, and the good common sense of men must determine what is the actual marketable value of goods. The market value of goods is what the owner holds his goods worth, and what he would sell them for in the market. Then the question is, is $16 the actual market value of the wine? The Government claim to show that the value of the wine at Cadiz was in excess of the amount stated. The simple points for your consideration are as follows: The Government claims that it has four lines of evidence and proof. First, the order sales. Second, the sales to Leanu. Third, the insurance on the wine. Fourth, the testimony of the experts. Those on the part of the claimants are: First, the letters between Jones and Lacave & Echecopar. Second, the letters between Jones and Bensusan. Third, testimony of experts. If you shall find upon all the evidence in regard to the $1 10 transaction, that this mode of business was to conceal the actual market value, then the $1 10 transactions are of importance; but if upon the other hand you shall find this mode of business not to be for the purpose of concealing the actual value of the goods, then all the evidence relating to the $1 10 transactions are of no importance whatever. He said he should leave the entire evidence, without comment, to the jury for their consideration and judgment. He further said if you shall find that the invoice value was correct and just, then you will find a verdict for the claimant. But if you shall find that the invoices have been undervalued, then you will have to find whether the undervaluation was with fraudulent intent, or unknowingly and without intent to defraud. With regard to the question of intent, if the owner shall knowingly enter his goods under their real value, it cannot be done knowingly without intent to defraud, and the owner swears falsely to their value, and his goods shall be forfeited. But if the mistake has happened by accident, and without intent to defraud, the goods cannot be forfeited. If you find that the goods have been undervalued, you will have to determine if it was done by intent or accident, by taking into consideration, the extent of the undervaluation, the benefit accruing therefrom, and to what extent it has been the practice to undervalue their goods. He further said it was his duty to read to the jury the instructions he had been asked to give in his charge to them. There were nine requests on part of the Government, and thirty-one on part of the claimants. He read part of them, concurring in some, and others he disapproved altogether, and did not read. During the reading he said it is your duty to decide whether the invoices were undervalued or not, or whether the $1 10 was a sale under cover, or an honest sale; and if you find that the $1 10 is not referable to Spain, it has nothing to do with the case. If you believe the house of Lacave & Echecopar believed the offer of Jones to be a *bona fide* application, and also that Lacave & Echecopar did not make a *bona fide* offer to him, you may infer that the prices offered Jones was the actual market value of the wine at Cadiz. It has been urged to you with great earnestness on part of the claimants, that the aporaisement of the wine should prevent any further prosecution in the matter, But it is not so, or never has been so. Reappraisement is done to get at the correct duty on the goods; but it does not pardon fraud, and seizures can be made after appraisement or reappraisement and a suit carried on. The law is that appraisements and reappraisements are not conclusive on either side, and the Government is not bound by their decisions. The question in regard to the interest and seizure of the books and papers has nothing to do with the case, and the officers of the Government have a perfect right to employ all possible means to detect fraud and punish those that defraud. You are to decide this case on the evidence, as given to you by both sides, without prejudice, without any feelings but those consistent with your oath, and the instructions of the Court. When probable cause is shown for prosecution, the burden of the proof is upon the claimants, and it is for them to establish their innocence. If the claimants have shown that the wine was fairly valued at $16, you are then to find a verdict for them. But if the claimants have not shown their wine to be fairly and honestly valued, you are to find a verdict for the Government. Under the act of 1863 you must find, in order to find a verdict against the claimants and in favor of the Government, that the invoices were made up with intent of false valuation and unless you find that under that section the goods cannot be forfeited. Under the act of 1863 the goods cannot be forfeited unless you find that the entry or the attempt to make the entry, was done knowingly, you can find for the Government under either statute or under either count of the libel; that is under the counts of the libel under either statutes, if you find against the claiman's under either of the acts the goods are to be forfeited, you must find in favor or the claimants under both, to find a verdict in their favor. With these observations he committed the cause to the jury. The jury returned at 12:40 P. M., and not having agreed upon a verdict at the adjournment of the Court, were dismissed to bring in a sealed verdict in the morning.

THE ROCK ISLAND CASE.

Rufus Hatch vs. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad.—This case came up again yesterday afternoon. On the defendant's motion to dissolve the injunction affidavits were read by the counsel for defendants in reply to affidavits read last Saturday by the counsel for plaintiffs.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

United States vs. Joseph Bloomgarten.—The defendant in this case was a "counter of currency" in the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Louisville, Ky. He is charged with having, during the eight months prior to the 12th of last February, embezzled $12,275 of the funds intrusted to him to count. He left Louisville in time to escape arrest, and came to this City. The United States District Attorney for the District of Kencucky, F. H. Bristow, telegraphed to Assistant United States District Attorney Bell that defendant was in this city, and Mr. Bell caused his arrest by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Lease. The defendant was taken before the Commissioner and committed until this morning, when a day will be fixed for the examination.

SUPERIOR COURT—PART II—MARCH 25.

Before Judge Barbour.

REPAVING WITH BELGIAN PAVEMENT.

William B. Reynolds vs. John Otenson.—This action arose on a contract for laying a stone bridge or crosswalk in June, 1866, across West-street, at the corner Barclay, by taking up the old stones and redressing and relaying them.

The plaintiff is a contractor in this City, and in June, 1866, was paving West-street with Belgian pavement. Defendant keeps a liquor-store on the north-corner of Barclay and West-street. The defence was that the plaintiff was to put down new stones, which he failed to do. The defendant attempted to prove that the plaintiff was paid by the City. On objection by counsel for plaintiff, this evidence was not allowed.

The Court charged the jury that if the walk was a good, first-class one the plaintiff was entitled to recover, but if not they must find for the defendant.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for $111 60 the full amount of the claim.

For plaintiff, Thos. Lawrence and M. E. Sawyer; for defendant, Geo. F. Martens.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MARCH 25.

By Judge Ingraham.

Conger et al. *vs.* Smith; motion granted.
Haskins *vs.* Waite; motion granted.
The People, &c., Muller *vs.* Korias; I see no reason to alter the amount of bail filed by the Justice.
Jung et al. *vs.* Wagstaff et al.; motion denied.
The Same *vs.* The Same; motion granted for five per cent.
Waterbury *vs.* The Hudson Gaslight Company; motion denied; costs of plaintiff to abide the event.
Jackson *vs.* Jackson; referred back for further proofs.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 25.

By Chief Justice Robertson.

David Elston *vs.* Andrew Schilling et al.; motion granted on terms.
Amos Woodruff *vs.* Patrick Dickie; motion granted on terms; order to be settled on two days' notice.
James R. Trufant *vs.* John E. Merritt et al.; see memorandum with Special Term clerk.
James M. Monk *vs.* E licott D. Averill et al.; see memorandum with Special Term clerk.
John J. Brown, Administrator, &c., *vs.* Jay Gould; motion granted without costs.
C. Tower *vs.* Peter Smith et al.; motion for reference granted.
John Lowarby, Jr., *vs.* James Russell et al.; extra allowance of $25 granted; findings settled.
In the matter of the petition of George Morris for the custody of Susannah Morris; writ discharged.
Stephen Ward *vs.* Aaron G. Heckroth; Joseph Meeks, Esq., appointed receiver on filing bond, &c.
Frank A. Dilworth *vs.* Jabez A. Bostwick; motion granted.

By Judge McCunn.

John H. Lockwood *vs.* James R. Cullin; motion for new trial granted with costs. Papers in the Clerk's office.
Perry *vs.* Rosenblatt; judgment affirmed with costs.

By Judge Jones.

Dora Kelly et al. *vs.* John P. Jorolomon; motion to dissolve injunction denied with $10 costs, to abide the event.
Constantine Rossway *vs.* James W. Seymour; see memorandum with Special Term Clerk.
Mary A. Masterson et al. *vs.* Charles Beers et al.; two of the requests to find must be altered; see proposed findings and requests.

SUPREME COURT — CIRCUIT — BROOKLYN — PART I.

Before Justice Lott.

SUIT TO RECOVER MONEY ON A FORGED NOTE.

Chas. Goodwin vs. The Phenix Bank.—Chas. Goodwin, the plaintiff in this case, who does business in New-York, received a notice from the Phenix Bank that on the 10th of August, 1866, a promissory note for the amount of $600 would become due. Plaintiff claims that he was not in the habit of making promissory notes, but that he had made one to the amount in question, and that previous to going into the country he left a sufficient amount with his clerk to meet the note when it became due. When he returned he discovered this particular note to be a forgery. The names of two or three intermediate indorsers on the note were proved to have been forged. Plaintiff claims that the note never had any legal existence, and that he should recover the amount, having paid it by mistake.

The Court held that the plaintiff was the best qualified person to decide as to the validity of the signature, and that it was his duty to have been on the alert. Plaintiff was nonsuited.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—KINGS COUNTY,

Before Justice Lott, Judge Troy and Justices Hoyt and Voorhies.

John Garvin, who was tried on Tuesday for the murder of John Mullen, in Navy-street, on the morning of the 17th of November last, was brought up in court yesterday, when Justice LOTT charged the jury to the effect that if they could not find the prisoner guilty of murder, the charge made in the indictment, then they could find a verdict for some degree; but the evidence would not warrant a conviction for any but manslaughter in the fourth degree. The jury then retired, and after an absence of an hour, returned with a verdict of manslaughter in the fourth degree.

Mr. DeWitt, of counsel for the prisoner, moved for arrest of judgment. He argued that, according to the testimony in the case, there were three concurrent causes of death, the violence which produced the wounds of deceased, the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors, and the treatment he received at the hands of the police, and the jury had no warrant whatever for finding the verdict which they had brought in. He claimed that the Court was competent to reverse the verdict.

The District Attorney said he had no argument to make, as the case had been submitted to the Jury to decide upon the fact, which they had done. He did not feel disposed to call their action in question.

Justice Lott said he saw no reason for granting the motion for a stay of proceedings, then sentenced the prisoner to the State Prison at Sing Sing for two years. The Court then adjourned.

COURT CALENDARS—FOR THURSDAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Adjourned for the Term.

Part II.—Held by Morgan, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
1558—	Robbins vs. Haskall.	1606—	Browning et al. vs. Roser et al.
1424—	Longfellow et al. vs. De Voe et al.	1620—	Morris vs. Treacey.
1564—	Hughes vs. McMagus.	1634—	Clements vs. Sullivan.
1582—	Nicoll vs. Marks.	1638—	Prosser et al. vs. Huling.
1584—	Fawcett, Adm'r., vs. Sawtell.	1610—	Bergman vs. Kelly, Sheriff.
1410—	J. Russell Man'f. Co. vs. N. H. Steamboat Co.	1612—	Wilson vs. Hutchins.
1588—	Rowan vs. Green et al.	1614—	Callaghan vs. Henriques.
1590—	Hutchins vs. Ingham.	1616—	Seabrook vs. Hecker.
1592—	Wheaton vs. Durrea.	1618—	Moore et al. vs. Schuchmann et al.
1596—	Board et al. vs. Smith.		
1598—	Suggett vs. Ingham.		

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Set Down Causes.

Issues of Law and Fact.

Nos.		Nos.	
99—	Toklas vs. Sheyer.	182—	Cranston vs. Mason.
146—	Gardner vs. Thomson et al.	268—	Beames vs. Grovestein et al.
187—	Cameron vs. Buckmaster.	296—	Couron vs. Coleman, ex'r, &c.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Ingraham, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Call of Calendar 12 M.

Reserved Cases.

Nos.		Nos.	
52—	Washington Iron Works vs. Oil Tank Trans. Co.	181—	Hackley vs. Hope et al.
98—	Peabody vs. Hart et al.	183—	Sawyer et al. vs. Chambers.
99—	Gregory, &c., vs. Gregory, &c.	191—	Rudd vs. Morgan, Jr.
142—	Michon vs. Grour et al.	198—	Gregory et al. vs. Gregory, &c.
		209—	Wilkes vs. Tallman et al

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Adjourned to Monday.

Part II.—Held by Barbour, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
3742—	Larkin vs. Hudson Riv. R. R. Co.	3892—	Cazimajou vs. Sibley.
3868—	Coulter vs. Willard.	3894—	Fornachon vs. N. Y. and Harlem R.R. Co
3838—	Migel vs. Munoz.	3896—	Folsom vs. Southart.
3892—	Terry vs. American Glass silvering Co.	3898—	Bunnaum vs. Bunheimer et al.
3888—	Janeway vs. Garniss, ex'r, &c.	3902—	Smith vs. Smith.
3894—	Lockwood et al. vs. Weil et al.	3904—	Hoggins vs. Robinson
3888—	Clay vs. Winter.	3906—	Bock vs. Kunstler.
		3908—	Green vs. Pasteil.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Brady. J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Case on. No Calendar.

Part II.—Adjourned without day.

MARINE COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Alker, Gross and Curtis, JJ.—Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
1—	Tacker vs. Foster.	9—	Hoogland vs. Birdseye.
2—	McMahon vs. Raubr.	10—	Ward vs. Barnard.
3—	Hoagland vs. Crandoft.	11—	Miller vs. Hyatt.
4—	White vs. Hogan.	12—	Joseph vs. Lowenstein.
5—	Brown vs. Simmons.	13—	Pond vs. Clark.
6—	Stoney vs. Farmers' Trans. Co.	14—	Brown vs. Simmons.
7—	Jones vs. Looran.	15—	Wilson vs. Smurgis.
8—	Laflin Powder Co. vs. Nesmith.	16—	Hall vs. Cronk.
		17—	Daly vs. Melville.

CIRCUIT COURT—KINGS COUNTY—MARCH 26.

Nos.		Nos.	
94—	Aaron A. Degraauw vs. The National Fire Insurance Co.	99—	Aaron A. Degraauw vs. The Grocers' Fire Insurance Co.
95—	Aaron A. Degraauw vs. The American Fire Insurance Co.	100—	Aaron A. Degraauw vs. The Mechanics' Fire Insurance Co.
96—	Aaron A. Degraauw vs. The Firemen's Trust Insurance Co.	101—	Aaron A. Degraauw vs. The Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co.
97—	Aaron A. Degraauw vs. The Firemen's Trust Insurance Co.	83—	Chas. A. P. Bergman, Adm'r vs. John Farrell
98—	Aaron A. Degraauw vs. The Niagara Fire Insurance Co.	129—	David Williams vs. David Babcock.
		22—	Clements Trimble vs. Joseph Sloper.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—March 25, 1868.

$1,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '65	108	30	Pacific Mail	109½
1,000	do	108¼	100	Atlantic Mail	89½
8,000	U. S. 6-20s, C., '65.....New	108	100	do	89½
25 000	do	108½	100	Union Nav. Co	73½
16 000	do	108⅞	200	do	23½
6.000	do	108⅞	52	Adams Ex	74
10,000	do	108⅞	100	do	74
5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '62	109⅜	52	N. Y. Cen	119½
150,000	do	109⅜	100	do	120
2.000	U. S. 6s 5-20s, R. '65.....New	106½	5	0	120
			100	do	120½
10,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s, C.	100¾	100	do	120½
5,000	U. S. 6s 5-20s, R. '64	106¾	100	Erie R	89⅞
10,000	U. S. 5-20s, C '67 New issue	107	400	do	89⅝
5,000	do	107⅛	300	do	89¾
3,000	do	107⅛	33	Had. Riv. R	130
18,000	do	107⅜	100	do	135
61 500	U. S. 5s, 10-40s, C.	100¾	300	Readin. R	9 ⅛
$8,000	do	100¾	700	do	90¾
10,000	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s 2d series	105⅞	60	Mich. Cen	113
5,000	do.....3d Ser	105⅞	100	Clev. & Tol	103¾
2.850	do.....Small	105⅞	100	M. S. & N. I. R	88½
5,000	do	105⅞	200	do	89
2,000	Penn. 6s. new	65¾	300	Chi. & N. W. Pf	75
30.0	do	65¾	400	do	74⅝
1,000	do	65⅝	100	do	b30 74⅝
2.000	N. Car. 6s	c 65½	50	Chi. & R. I	92¾
5.000	do	59	400	do	92½
7,000	Missouri 6s	87	100	do	92¾
2,000	Mich. So. 2d M	95	300	M. & St. P	54
1,000	Chi., R. I. & P. 7s	94¼	400	Mil. & St. P. Pf	c 62¾
5,000	P., F. W. & C. 1st	105	200	Del., L. & W	113¾
3,000	Chic. & Alton In. B	90	50	Del. & Hud. Ca	109
2,000	O. & M. 1st M	92	300	Tol. W. & W	49
7,000	Cl. & Tol. 7s. N. B		200	P., Ft. W. & C	102¾
	c	94	100	do	c 102¾
10	Merchants' Bank	116	200	do	102¾
5	Continental Bank	102	100	Alt. & T. H	42¼
10	Fourth National	104¾	400	Ohio & Miss	29¼
400	West. U. Tel	c 23½	165	do	29½
100	do	c 23¾	100	do	b30 29⅞
100	do	c 23⅞	275	H. & St. J. Pf	85½
50	do	24	100	do	b30 86
100	Canton Co	45½			

SECOND BOARD.

$100,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '62	b30	110½	100	Del. & Hud. C	115⅞
40,000	do		109½	100	H. & St. J. Pf	84½
70.000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '64		107¼	25	Adams Ex	74
10,000	do	b5	107⅜	100	do	73⅞
15,000	U. S. 5-20s, C. '65 new		106⅝	200	do	73⅞
15,000	do		106½	20	Mer. U. Ex	74½
5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, R. '65		106¾	200	N. Y. Cen	118¾
10,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, R. '67...New issue		107¼	600	do	b60 120
35,000	U. S. 5-20s, C. '67			200	do	118¾
	3d series		106⅜	100	do	b30 119½
10,000	do		106⅜	500	do	b30 119½
5,000	do		106⅜	100	do	b5 119½
5 000	do		106⅜	100	do	b5 119⅜
100	do		106⅜	100	do	b15 119⅜
5,000	do		106⅜	200	Erie R	89
10,000	do	b5	106⅜	300	do	s3 89⅞
3,000	U. S. 5s 10-40s R.		100½	300	do	89⅞
20,000	U. S. 5s. 10-40. C.		104¾	200	Reading R	b10 90
5 000	do		104⅞	400	do	90¼
90,000	Tr. N., 7 3-10s 2d series		105¾	200	Mich. S. & N. I	87¾
20.000	do.3d Ser	b30	106	1000	do	87¾
15,000	do		106⅜	100	Chi. & N. W. Pf	73⅜
3,000	Penn. 6s. new		65¼	300	do	73⅜
2,000	do		65½	500	do	73⅜
50,000	Missouri 6s		87	400	Clev. & Tol	102¾
2,000	Mor. & Es. 2d M.		87	200	do	102¾
60	Bank of Commerce		117¼	200	Chic. & R. I. R	91¼
2.0	West U. Tel		23¾	200	do	91¼
200	Pacific Mail		109	300	Mil. & St. P	53¾
12	do		109¼	800	Mil. & St. P. Pf	69
50	do		108⅞	100	do	68¾
100	do		108⅝	100	Tol., W. & W	47¾
300	Boston W. P		19¾	1000	Ohio & Miss. R	29½

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100	Wells-Fargo Ex		34⅜	200	Reading R	c 90¼
100	Am. Ex		68¾	200	do	90¾
50	Adams Ex		73⅜	200	do	c 90¾
300	Pacific Mail	c	109	300	do	b10 91
100	do		109¼	400	do	90¾
100	Atlantic Mail		89¾	1200	P., F. W. & C	102
800	N. Y. Cen		119⅜	2.0	do	c 102
800	do	c	119⅜	300	O. & Miss. R	29¾
600	do		119¾	100	do	b5 29⅞
100	do	b5	119⅞	100	do	c 29¾
200	do	b10	120	200	Cleve. & Pitts	90¼
400	do	b3	119⅝	200	do	c 90¾
200	do	c	119⅝	300	do	90¾
100	Tol., W. & W		49¾	200	Olev. & Tol	103¾
200	Erie R		89	200	do	c 103¾
200	do	c	89	800	C., R. I. & P	c 92
600	do		89¼	400	do	92
100	do	b10	89¾	200	Chi. & N. W. Pf	74⅜
400	do	c	89¾	800	do	c 74⅜
200	do		89¾	200	do	b3 74⅜
200	Mich. So. & N. I		88¼	100	do	s3 74⅜

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

1500	Pacific Mail	109⅜	600	Reading R	90¼
100	do	c 109¾	1500	do	90⅜
100	West. U. Tel	b30 24¼	400	do	c 90⅝
500	do	24¼	100	P., Ft. W. & C	c 102¾
10	do	23⅞	100	Ohio & M. R	29⅜
100	do	c 24	300	M. S. & N. I. R	c 88⅜
300	do	24	200	do	88⅜
200	N. Y. Cen	c 120⅜	100	do	b5 88⅝
100	do	120⅜	223	Ulev. & Pitts	90⅜
200	do	b3 120⅜	100	Chi. R. I. & P	92⅜
500	do	120⅜	100	do	92¾
800	do	c 120⅜	100	do	92
100	Adams Ex	74⅜	300	do	91¾
50	Erie R	89⅜	800	C. & N. W. R Pf	74⅜
200	do	b3 89⅝			

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

100	Pac. Mail	108⅞	300	M. S. & N. I	87⅞
500	West. U. Tel	23⅞	100	do	s3 87⅞
300	do	23⅞	100	Ohio & Miss. R	29⅞
5.0	do	23⅞	300	Clev. & Pitts	89⅞
200	N. Y. Cen. R	117⅞	100	do	89⅞
300	Erie	89⅞	600	Clev. & Tol	103⅝
8.0	Reading R	89⅞	300	Chic. & R. I & P	91⅝
200	do	89⅝	200	Chic. & N. W. Pf	74
100	P., F. W. & C	101⅞	400	do	74¼
100	M. & St. P. Pf	69¾			

WEDNESDAY, March 25, P. M.

The sales of Gold through the forenoon were a fraction higher than at the close of business on Tuesday. The rates were 138⅛@138⅜@138⅛ ₱ cent. The Cash Gold was not so superabundant, and some of the holders carried over their balances as cheap as 4 ₱ cent. per annum. After the settlements at the Gold Exchange Bank were completed, the rate of interest on Gold balances returned to 7 ₱ cent. per annum, and the later sales of the Gold Room fell off to 138⅛@138⅜ ₱ cent. This change of market was due to the adverse decision of the Clearing House Banks, 31 to 26, against the employment of the new Treasury Certificates of Deposits, suggested on Friday last in the settlement of their daily balances. The previous vote the other day was 36 to 18; but it is not probable that the general change of sentiment shown today will lead to a further trial, and we are not sure that it is desirable that it should. The question being settled as against the measure, the Money market will soon adjust itself, as though it had never been suggested. The public funds were on the recovery this morning, on the over-confident calculation (as the result proved) on the favorable action of the Banks at the Clearing House meeting. The sales were ⅛@¼ per cent. better than on Tuesday. After 2 o'clock this advance was wholly lost, although there was no marked preference to force sales for Cash, and smaller parcels offered, in any way, than was anticipated from the first disappointment at the non-relief of the Bank movement.

Notwithstanding the Bank action, the pressure for Money from the Brokers was not so general or severe as on Monday and Tuesday. The number of really needy borrowers who are willing to pay above 7 ₱ cent. interest either on pledge of the Railway Stocks or the Public Funds is seriously diminishing, and the Gold men who paid over 7 per cent. yesterday and the day before were readily accommodated at or within this rate to-day. In the afternoon it was understood that the Treasury Office had again bought 7.30 ₱ cents at about 105⅛ ₱ cent. to a moderate amount, and the probability is that the Assistant Treasurer will continue to relieve the market in this way as far as his Gr enback balances will allow.

The Foreign Exchanges were again dull, and sales of sixty-days London, standard names, are at 109⅛@109¼ ₱ cent. The Export movement of the week in Domestic Produce from New-York is unexpectedly light, and to this result as bearing on the Foreign Exchanges, is to be added very light receipts of Cotton at the Southern ports. On the other hand the business in foreign merchandise is active, and the values upon which Customs Duties are being paid this week are heavy. These facts would tell in the direction of higher Exchanges, but for the dearness of Money, which tempts the Bankers to meet the demand at ⅛@¼ ₱ cent. below the ponts at which it would pay to ship Gold Coin.

The staples of speculation in the Railway market are New-York Central and Erie. Both have fluctuated from 2½@3½ ₱ cent. through the day, as they did yesterday. The highest sales were made before half-past 1 o'clock. The lowest immediately after the breaking up of the Clearing-house meeting. The course of Central was 119½@119¾@120⅛@120½@118½@117⅞@117⅝ ₱ cent. The sales of Erie 68⅛@69@69½@70@69¾@67@68⅛@67½ ₱ cent. In Reading the business was generally higher than on Tuesday, and the Western Roads were less violently agitated by the excitement in Central and Erie than usually attends such sudden and frequent changes. The Miscellaneous Stocks were steady in the forenoon, but on only a moderate business. In the late Boards the bidding was weak for the Express and Telegraph Stocks, and also for Pacific Mail. The Tennessee and Missouri Bonds hold remarkably firm, considering the dearness of money.

After the late Boards broke up the following quotations were made as compared with Tuesday night. Gold, Exchange and the Public Funds steady. The Railways quite unsettled, with frequent fluctuations, both ways, in New-York Central and Erie.

	Tues.	Wed.		Tues.	Wed
U. S. 10-40s	10 ⅜	10⅜	Missouri	87	87
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	10⅜	10⅜	Virginias	63	64
U. S. Con. 5-20s	106⅜	106⅜	N. West Prei	74½	75½
N. Y. Central	119⅜	117⅝	Rock Island	91⅞	92
Erie	68⅝	67½	Fort Wayne	101½	101⅜
Hudson	134	134	W. U. Telegraph	33¾	33⅛
Reading	89¾	89¾	Mchants' Union	34	34
Mich. Southern	87⅞	87⅝	Pac. Mail	109⅛	108⅝
Ohio and Miss.	29⅝	29⅛	St. Paul Com	51	53
Pittsburg	89¾	89⅝	Pacific Mail	109⅛	108
Toledo	112⅞	112⅞	American Gold	138⅜	138⅛
Chicago & Rock Island	92¾	92¾	Bills on London	109⅞	109¼

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. 1868	138	15-20 5'0 & 1,000, 1865	107⅞
6 ₱ ct. reg., 1881	119⅝	5-20 coup. '65 n. is	108⅛
6 ₱ ct. 1881	119⅜	5-20 coup. '67	108⅛
5-20 reg., 1862	106⅜	10-40 reg	10⅜
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1862	106⅜	10-40 500 & 1,000	10⅜
5-20 reg., 1864	106⅜	7 3-10 2d series	105⅜
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1864	106⅜	7 3-10 3d series	105⅜

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. Bounty 7s reg	108⅜	Illinois coupon 6s. 1877..160	
N. Y. Bounty 7s coup	108	Illinois coupon 6s. 1879..160	
N. Y. Canal 7s, 1870	101	Illinois coupon 6s. 1880	
N. Y. Canal 6s. 1872-78	101	Tennessee 6 ₱ c. 1868	68
N. Y. Canal 6s, 1874	96	Tennessee 6 ₱ c. ex-c.	66¼
Ohio 6 ₱ c. 1870	107½	Tennessee new bds	63¾
Ohio 6 ₱ c., 1875	106½	Virginia 6s, ex-c	49
Ohio 6 ₱ c., 1881	105	Georgia 6s	72
Ohio 6 ₱ c. 1888	102	Georgia 7s, new bonds	86
Illinois C. bonds 1860	100	North Carolina, n. c.	49
Illinois reg., 1861	100	North Car. 6s, n. b	58¾
Ill. 6s, cou., '79 aft. 1860.	100	Missouri 6s	87
Ill 6s, coup., '79 aft. 1862.	100	Mis. Il. & St. Jo. is	88
Illinois c. 6s, '79 aft. 1865.	100	California 7s	137
Illnois c. 6s '79 aft. 1870.	100	Connecticut 6s	99½

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Es	91	Gt. Western 1st M. '88.	88
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub'n.	91	Gt. Western 2d M. '93.	77
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1876	113¼	Ills. & So. Iowa 1st M.	72
Erie 7s, 2d ind., 1876	102	Chi. & R. I. Pac. is	94
Erie 7s, 5th ind., 1888	91⅜	Clev. & Tol. S. F	101½
Buf., N. Y. & Erie, 1st '77	95	N. Jersey Cen. 2d M.	103
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M., '60-70.	100½	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st M.	105
Mich. Cen. n. 1st M. 8s, '82	113½	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M.	99
Chi. B. & Q. 8 ₱ c. 1st M	113¼	Cleve. & P. 2d M	96
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 2d M.	92¾	Chi. & Alton S. F. in	95½
N. Ind. Goshen Line '98.	98	Chi. & Alton S. F. in	74
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 ₱c.	101½	Atlantic & G. W. 1st M.	74
Alton & T. H. 2d M. Inc.	81	Ohio & Miss. 1st M	91
Chic. & N. W. int. Bds.	90	Peninsula R. R. bonds	82
Con. 7 ₱ cent. 1st M.	87½	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M	88
Tol. & W. 1st M	91	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st M	86
Tol. & W. 1st M. Ex	91	Chic. & Mil. 1st M	87
Tol & W. 2d M	82	Joliet & Chi. 1st M	101
Gt. Western 1st M. '68	104⅛	Chi. & Gt. East. 1st M.	86
		N. Y. & N. H. 6s	98

We understand that the Panama Company, in addition to their usual Quarterly Dividend of of six ₱ cent., will present their Stockholders in April with *an extra Cash Dividend of twenty per cent.* It is unfortunate for our Revenue Department at Washington that so many of the Stockholders in this wealthy and successful corporation are foreigners, from whom the five ₱ cent. Income Tax cannot be collected. On their April distribution of about $1,820,000 this Tax should be $91,000. This Company, like our Banks and other corporations, although doing business under a New-York charter, decline to assume the Tax for their Stockholders, so many of them being out of reach of our Revenue Laws.

The Pittsburg *Gazette* of March 24, says:

"During the session of the Legislature for 1866, the Union Coal Company was chartered, the seat of its operations being in Luzerne County. During the last few months this Company, by means of a sheriff's sale, has been consolidated with, or, rather, absorbed by, the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. This was, doubtless, the object for which the first-named Company was organized. Recently the Northern Coal Company has been chartered and organized, to operate in Luzerne and Susquehanna counties. This Company has obtained possession of large bodies of coal lands near Providence, and also near Carbondale, and intend to construct a railroad from Providence, up the Lackawanna Creek, through Carbondale, to the Susquehanna River, at or near Lanesboro, where it will intersect the

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The British House of Commons has passed the Church Rates' Abolition bill.

Bluesicin won the Metropolitan stakes, and *Clemence* the Prince of Wales stakes, at the Epsom Races, yesterday.

Previous to adjournment to April 16, the French Corps Legislatif passed the bill concerning right of public meeting.

Wurtemberg has has sent Anti-Prussian delegates to Zollverein.

The Vienna *New Free Press* states that Prince NAPOLEON went to Berlin to confer with the signers of the treaties of 1815, and urge them to remonstrate against the absorption of Poland by Russia.

The steamship *Allemannia*, from Hamburg March 11, and Southampton March 13, arrived at this port yesterday.

CONGRESS.

The House bill to prevent the unlawful use of public moneys was presented in the Senate yesterday and ordered printed. The bill relating to the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad was debated until the expiration of the morning hour, when it was laid aside. The special order, the report of the Standing Committee on Rules, was then taken up, and after debate was agreed to. The President's Veto Message having been received, a discussion arose as to whether it should be immediately considered, and it was laid aside until to-day. The Senate then went into Executive Session, and shortly adjourned.

The House considered the Senate amendments to the bill to exempt from internal revenue tax certain manufactures. The Committee on Ways and Means recommended non-concurrence in the amendment which proposed to reduce the tax one-half on petroleum products. They also offered substitutes for two other amendments. Mr. SCHENCK explained the recommendations of the Committee at length, closing his remarks by moving the previous question, which was seconded. Mr. SCHENCK then allotted the hour allowed him for closing the discussion to various members, who availed themselves of the opportunity to offer various amendments, and to question Mr. SCHENCK relative to the intentions of the Ways and Means Committee. At the expiration of the hour, the House concurred in the reduction of the tax on coal oils one-half, and non-concurred in the amendment to the section fixing the tax on machinery contracted for by the Government. The recommendations of the Committee relative to drawbacks on the tax on sales were agreed to, as was also an additional section relative to whisky frauds, after which the bill passed. It will be found in full in our regular Congressional report. The joint resolution to regulate the tariff for passengers and freight on the several Pacific railroads was debated briefly, after which Mr. PRICE moved to refer it to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and called the previous question. On the vote being called it was discovered that there was not a quorum present and the House adjourned, the motion for the previous question remaining undecided.

GENERAL.

In February, 1864, the City of Baltimore offered a bounty of $200 to persons enlisting to fill its quota. JAMES CLARK, a colored man, and 342 others, sued the city to recover this amount. Judge GAREY on Tuesday rendered a decision in favor of the city, on the ground that the claimant was already in the service when the ordinance was passed. CLARK'S claim was made a test case, and an appeal is taken from the Judge's decision. Other claimants are awaiting the issue in this case, and the sum involved is estimated at over $1,000,000.

On Wednesday night four men went to the house of ALBERT HUBBARD, cashier of the National Bank at North Scituate, R. I., bound and gagged him and his wife in bed, took the keys of the bank, and went away. Being unable to open the vault of the bank, they returned for the cashier, took him to the bank, compelled him to open the vault, and then robbed it of $25,000. The robbers went immediately to Providence, thence to Boston by the first train.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate a message returning, with his objections, the bill repealing so much of a former act as provides for appeals from Circuit Courts to the Supreme Court of the United States. The design of the bill, as avowed by members of the House of Representatives, was to prevent appeals of the McArdle and other similar cases.

A bill passed the Rhode Island Senate on Tuesday assessing a tax of 30 cents on each $100 of the valuation of the ratable property of the State, and fixing the valuation of the several towns and cities as the basis of such tax. In the House of Representatives a similar bill was discussed for several hours, two rival ones being voted down, but no vote was taken upon it.

Investigation into the recent alleged murder of a young man on the Grand Trunk Railroad leads to the belief that he was not robbed and thrown off the train, as he asserted before death, but that having been drinking freely he walked off in his sleep, sustaining injuries which proved fatal. All the money he was known to possess was found on his person.

Telegraphic communication can now be had directly with Havana. The wires have been laid from the coast to the City of Havana and carried up to the palace of the Captain-General, by whom and Mayor HOFFMAN congratulatory telegrams have been exchanged.

The bottomers in the boot and shoe manufacturing establishments of Troy have been on a strike for higher wages several days, with little prospect of securing the wages demanded. The fitters and cordwainers have not joined the strike.

The steamship *Morro Castle*, which left Havana March 21, arrived at this port last evening. We are, as usual, indebted to the courtesy of Purser R. W. ALBERT for the prompt delivery of our Mexican and Havana letters and newspapers.

The inquest in the case of OSCAR LOBDELL, the newsboy killed on the Long Island Railroad, on the 18th inst., was concluded yesterday. The verdict censures the Long Island Railroad Company for having its track in an unsafe condition.

The steamship *Alexandria* was burned at her dock at City Point yesterday morning. The *Alexandria* had a full assorted cargo of merchandise, which, with the vessel, is a total loss.

The operatives employed in the Troy knitting-mill, in Cohoes, have also been on a strike since Monday last.

YOUNG, the Norway Savings Bank robber, on trial at Paris, Maine, was yesterday sentenced to nine years in the State Prison.

C. F. ADAE, the Prussian Consul at Cincinnati, and an old resident of that city, died on Wednesday night.

Col. SABINE EMORY, who commanded the Ninth Maine infantry, during the war, died in Baltimore yesterday.

We are indebted to the Purser of the steamship *Champion* for late Savannah papers.

Last evening Hon. HORACE GREELEY delivered a speech before the Republican Presidential Campaign Club, corner of Broadway and Twenty-second-street, in which he surveyed the origin and progress of the Republican Party, reviewed the history of the rebellion, and expressed his views on the relations of President JOHNSON with Congress concerning impeachment.

JOSEPH BLOOMGARTEN was taken before United States Commissioner OSBORNE yesterday and committed on a charge of having robbed the Government. The accused was a counter of currency in the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Louisville, Ky., and it is alleged that during the eight months prior to the 12th of February, he embezzled $12,275 of the funds intrusted to him to count.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, yesterday, a resolution was adopted recommending the general adoption by merchants of the "Patent Dummy and Self-closing Hatch" as a preventive against accidents, and a valuable method for preventing the spread of fire in stores or warehouses.

Last evening a meeting of the Sixteenth Ward Grant Club was held at the corner of Eighteenth-street and Eighth-avenue. Hon. RUFUS F. ANDREWS addressed the meeting in an earnest speech, exhorting immediate action, so as to secure a perfect organization and harmony of the Republican Party.

The trial of JOHN GALVIN, charged with the murder of JOHN MULLEN, on the 17th inst., was concluded yesterday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Brooklyn. GALVIN was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and sentenced to the State Prison for two years.

HENRY WESTCOTT, who was injured in an affray at a disreputable house in Houston-street, Tuesday morning, died yesterday, at the New-York Hospital. An inquest will be held to-day. Meantime PATRICK D. BYRNES is held to await the result.

In the United States District Court, Southern District, yesterday, Judge BLATCHFORD charged the jury in the sherry case, and it was directed that a sealed verdict be brought in this morning.

Cotton was much brisker and firmer yesterday. Flour was in fair demand and on the advance. Wheat and Barley were quiet. Rye and Oats, in lively request and strong in price. Corn was less active, closing heavily. Provisions were quiet; Pork was lower. Groceries attracted less attention. The freight market was dull, but rates were quoted a shade higher, with 478 vessels of all classes in port.

Impeachment—What Will be Done About It?

The following frightful picture of what will happen on the successful impeachment of the President, is from the Brandon (Mississippi) *Republican*:

"The effect of impeachment would be an instantaneous *uprising of the people, and the bloodiest war ever recorded in history. Five hundred thousand Democrats would surround the Capitol within forty-eight hours*, and the Radical members of Congress, together with STANTON, GRANT and CHASE, would be swung up to the shade trees, and the whole Government in the hands of the constitutional authorities in less than a week. The Democracy of the whole North is *terribly aroused*, and almost every Democratic club has been turned into a military organization. Every Irishman hates Congress, every Jew hates GRANT, and every mechanic and laboring man hates the tyrants who have taxed them to enrich the bondholders and Government Commissioners. The soldiers of the South gave their paroles not to take up arms against the Government, and they are not going to violate their oaths, but they all deny that Congress is the Government, and if Congress attempts to overthrow the constitutional Government by deposing the President and abolishing the Supreme Court, *hundreds of thousands will shoulder their muskets and march to the front.*"

These terrible predictions were made some weeks since. The writer of them has probably seen reason before this time to change the opinions which he then expressed. Nothing has happened, certainly, which looks like the fulfillment of any of his prophecies. There has been no such "uprising of the people" as he predicts—no bugle-blast, or even piping whistle, to summon the people to open the "bloodiest war ever recorded in history." The five hundred thousand Democrats who were supposed to be mustering to "surround the Capitol within forty-eight hours" still content themselves with sitting at home and quietly swearing at the Radicals, and even their profanity grows more polished and subdued every day. Instead of preparing to "hang" CHASE, they are debating the propriety of making him their candidate for the Presidency; and instead of "hanging" GRANT they are coolly awaiting his nomination by the Republicans to get a chance to vote for him. The Democracy of the North is *not* "terribly aroused" by the prospect of Mr. JOHNSON'S deposition—nor is there the slightest reason to believe that they will any of them anywhere lift a finger in his defence or care a snap for his fate.

We beg the Brandon *Republican* to look calmly at these unquestionable facts, for it may thus save the Southern people from delusive expectations which will only increase their sufferings, and deepen the ruin into which they have once been thus betrayed. They believed in 1860 that the Democrats of the North were "terribly aroused" at the coming advent of Mr. LINCOLN to the Presidency, and that they would join the South in an armed attempt to keep him out. The South acted on this belief: one would suppose that the result would scarcely encourage a renewal of a faith at once so blind and so disastrous.

Yet evidences are abundant that the Southern people—the late rebels as a body,—really expect an outbreak of revolutionary violence at the North if the President is convicted and deposed. And even the more sensible and observant among them feel confident that, even if there be no violence, the political effect will be so sweeping and powerful as to bring the Democratic Party at once into power. And this conviction has more to do with the bitter and increasing hostility of the Southern States to the Government plan of reconstruction than any other cause whatever. The Southern people think, in the first place, that there is a good chance of civil war at the North,—and *more* than a good chance, in the next place, that the Democratic Party will drive the Republicans from power:—and either of these chances promises them so much of relief, that it is well worth waiting for.

Both these hopes are utterly fallacious and delusive. Both will fail them in their utmost need. Both will prove to be just as false and hollow as the many hopes they have so disastrously indulged for the last seven years. Hope of Northern Democratic help plunged them into war. Hope of foreign recognition and of foreign aid; hope that "King Cotton" would come to their relief; hope that Northern patience would not hold out; hope that the draft would excite revolt—that the taxes would not be paid—that the Democrats would carry the Northern States—that President LINCOLN'S policy of magnanimous statesmanship would be carried out, under him or under JOHNSON—these and other expectations of the same sort, have placed and kept them in the attitude of defiant hostility which they have maintained so long; and each of them, when the hour of disappointment came, has only made their condition worse than it was before.

The South ought to have learned more from experience than they seem to have done. Nobody ever profits by the experience of anybody else—neither nations or individuals. But the South ought to have profited by its own. It certainly has been long enough and bitter enough. But the Southern politicians are deluded just as easily as they were five or ten years ago—and just as much to their own hurt.

The Presidential Office.

The St. Louis *Democrat*, while opposing the proposition to abolish the Presidency, for which several petitions have been presented in the Senate, thinks that a sufficient remedy can be found for existing evils in the following manner:

First, let a President who abuses or usurps power be impeached and removed. *Next*, let the patronage of the Executive be cut down to the lowest possible point, by making all offices in the civil service dependent upon the merit and fidelity of the officer, and not at all upon the pleasure of the President or the changes of political parties. *Finally*, let there be made provision by which Congress can always be called together in special session, in pursuance of law, by certain of its own officers or members.

These suggestions are excellent, and if carried into effect would accomplish very desirable reforms in the administration of our Government. Care should be taken, of course, not to let the remedies proposed degenerate into mere party shams. The President, for example, should be "impeached and removed" only when he has been actually guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors,"—only when he does so "abuse" the powers belonging to his office, or "usurp" powers not conferred upon him, as to make himself guilty of the great offences for which the great penalty of impeachment has been provided. The process of impeachment ought not to be made a cover,—a mere pretext for getting a President out of office, because he has become obnoxious on party grounds to the majority of Congress.

As to the Executive patronage, a reform such as the *Democrat* suggests is of the utmost importance. The main provisions of the Tenure of Office bill in this respect are essentially just, and will, we hope, be maintained, no matter who is President or what party may be in power. The bill, it is objected, was passed merely to serve party ends—to take power out of the hands of an obnoxious Executive—not at all to establish general principles. But this is true of all reforms. They always spring from some temporary emergency. They are always carried into effect to serve some narrow or selfish purpose. The Tory Government of England passed the late Reform bill, the most important act of legislation in England for a quarter of a century, not because of its devotion to the general principles which that bill embodied, but to keep themselves in power. And so it is with all reforms.

The Tenure of Office bill is crude, and contains provisions of questionable utility. We doubt very much whether the Government can be wisely administered by a President with a divided or a hostile Cabinet. We do not think Congress ought to force the President to execute the laws through agents who are hostile to him. But in course of time such amendments as are essential and important to the law will be made. The main principle of the bill is just and right. Officers in the civil service ought to depend, wholly and exclusively, on their own merit, and on the fidelity with which they perform their duties, for their tenure of office. And neither the President, nor anybody else, ought to have power to turn men out of office for party reasons, or for any other reasons except misconduct, incompetency, or something equally detrimental to the public service.

The abuse of public patronage is the standing disgrace of our public service. We can have no efficiency in the service itself, nor any purity and integrity in the Executive office, while these abuses are allowed to exist. The President has no more right to prostitute the power of appointment to keep himself or his party in power, than he has to use the public money for the same end. The public service is just as much the property of the nation as the public money. And it is morally, and ought to be legally, just as much a crime to rob the nation, for private or party purposes, of the one as of the other.

The tendency of things just now is to a reduction of the powers and prerogatives of the Presidential office. It is a wholesome tendency in the main. In the matter of patronage especially it is decidedly beneficial. The habit of bestowing offices, high and low, with sole reference to personal ends or party interests, has been steadily growing for the last thirty years; and it has now become one of the most gigantic and formidable of the evils which threaten the integrity and purity of our Government. It demands a prompt and effective remedy. We think President JOHNSON has actually laid himself open to more censure by the use he has made of his official patronage, in appointments to office, than by any of the acts for which he is impeached.

Demagogues and the Debt.

The summary reference of Mr. HOLMAN'S resolution to the Committee on Ways and Means, without remark or the compliment of a vote, extinguishes for the session the proposition to pay the five-twenty bonds in greenbacks. At least, let us hope so. For though schemes of conversion at a lower rate of interest will continue in order, and though in their discussion we may look for differences of opinion as to the strict rendering of the contract, there can be no excuse for an agitation which arbitrarily, without opportunity for funding or other form of compromise, settles the whole question adversely to the bondholders. In this shape it is simple repudiation, and as such merits no more consideration than was accorded to it by the House on Monday.

The wantonness of the proposal leaves it without a shadow of justification. The legislation advocated by Mr. SHERMAN has financial recommendations reciprocal in their character. It seeks on one hand to benefit the Treasury by substituting a lower rate of interest, and on the other to compensate the bondholder for the sacrifice by increasing the duration, and consequently the value, of the investment. But the proposition of Mr. HOLMAN obtrudes unnecessarily a question which has not properly arisen, and which will probably not arise because the point he puts forward will have been otherwise adjusted. So far as the bonds now outstanding are concerned, any issue affecting their payment is superfluous. The time to consider how they shall be paid will not be reached until they become due, and ere then we may hope that the return of specie payment will have obviated discussion as to the lawfulness of the money in which they shall be paid. That period is about the earliest at which the country is likely to be able to entertain the question of payment in any shape, and in the interim events may be expected to remove it beyond the reach of demagogues by doing away with the distinction which is the basis of their demands.

The real object, we suspect, is to obtain an almost unlimited expansion of the currency. Stated nakedly, no public man is mad enough to advocate inflation on a scale measured by thousands of millions. There are ill-informed and inconsiderate persons who think that a little more currency would be an excellent thing, but there is none so foolish as to believe that its wholesale increase would be useful or even safe. Hence the comparative moderation which has characterized all formal proposals on the subject of currency expansion. By undertaking to pay in greenbacks the debt as it "shall from time to time mature," a foundation would be laid for an almost unlimited increase of currency under a disguise that might commend itself to many. This ulterior and unavowed purpose may in part explain a readiness to take action on a proposition in itself senseless, and in its tendency mischievous.

Farragut at the Masthead.

What in the world is going on in Italy? A day or two ago we had it cabled from Florence that GARIBALDI had declined an appointment offered him by Secretary SEWARD. A short time before we had dispatches from the same locality that FARRAGUT and GARIBALDI had formed a secret league, and that they would soon commence joint operations against the Pope. But now this is upset by dispatches from Rome that FARRAGUT, having left the shores of the Kingdom of Italy, and arrived on Italian soil, has been received by the Papal Government with the most distinguished attention, and has been actually overwhelmed with public honors.

Ever since FARRAGUT entered the Mediterranean, Italian democratic journals have been entertaining themselves with the idea that his visit had some hidden meaning with reference to Italy. Their news that he was going to cooperate with GARIBALDI against the Pope caused no little commotion in Rome, and its truth was positively and vigorously denied there; but as the Florentine journals repeated it with variations, and triumphantly asked what then was this dread FARRAGUT going to do with his fleet in the Mediterranean, the whole matter was again in confusion. The ultra democratic journals of Italy were kept in as violent transports of joy as the Ultramontanes of dread, about the matter. GARIBALDI had at last got his American friends, those terrible democrats, those admirable democrats, to come to his aid; and with FARRAGUT to drive the French fleet from Civita Vecchia, it would be an easy thing for the Garibaldini to march through the gates of Rome. It may seem incredible to us that any people in Europe could entertain such ideas as have been put forth with gravity in Italy; but we know from experience that almost anything, however absurd, is believed about America and Americans in any part of Europe.

FARRAGUT'S visit to the Pope, and the distinguished honors he has received from the Papal Government and the Roman authorities, will help to set matters right. The Roman journals will not only be able to taunt their Florentine contemporaries, but will even be able to hint that the iron-clad American has entered into a secret treaty with the Pope to support him at all hazards, and to compel GARIBALDI to remain in his cage at Caprera. Thus the equilibrium will be established, until at last it may be discovered that FARRAGUT can have a festive time with GARIBALDI, VICTOR EMMANUEL *and* the Pope, without the least intention of fighting either of them after dinner.

Austrian Progress—Religious Liberty—The Press Law in Hungary.

There has always been something remarkable in the vitality which has enabled Austria to survive the calamities that have over and over again threatened her with utter ruin and dismemberment. No loss of territory, no financial distress, has ever prevented her from again taking the field as a great Power, when called upon, and no loss of *prestige*, however unbroken the series of reverses, has ever caused her soldiers to fight with less gallantry. But this power of stolid resistance to external shocks was manifestly not fated to last forever. It was based simply on military force wielded by an absolute power, the identity of which with all that was intolerant in religion and anti-popular in policy was proverbial. The organization of the Austrian Empire had long survived disastrous campaigns and resisted revolution with success; but that it could hold together long in defiance of the all-pervading liberal tendencies of the age, seemed at one time little short of impossible. The idea that Austria could read the signs of the times, and voluntarily set her house in order, was apparently not to be entertained.

But even Hapsburgs learn, and with the loss of her last wrongfully-held possessions in Italy, Austria gained the knowledge that her only hope laid in a contented people and the development of her vast resources. Constitutional reforms have been effected of late with a quietness that is apt to mislead the observer as to their real importance. It is not many years ago since Austria was delivered into the power of the Papacy, bound hand and foot by the terms of an agreement dictated in the very haughtiest spirit of priestly arrogance and bigotry. But now the Concordat stands in the way of popular demands, and we learn by telegraph that in spite of the most determined opposition on the part of the clerical party, the Civil Marriage bill has passed both Houses of the Reichsrath. One of the most vital provisions of the Concordat is thus annulled, and the popular rejoicings of which we hear show how the triumph over the enemies of religious liberty is appreciated. If the whole power of the Papal hierarchy cannot avail to maintain one of the most cherished instruments of ecclesiastical domination—the exclusive control of the marriage contract—there are new and better times coming for the freedom and happiness of the Austrian people.

Another favorable sign for Austria is the apparent solidity of the basis upon which the conciliation of Hungary has been effected, and an event has recently taken place which shows very forcibly the altered state of things. It will be recollected that some months ago KOSSUTH addressed a letter to a Hungarian paper in which he violently denounced the acceptance by Hungary of the Austrian concessions, and protested against the continuance of any connection whatever with the House of Hapsburg. The editor, a member of the Hungarian Diet, had many thousand free copies circulated. The thing assumed the proportions of an agitation against a *regime* formally accepted by Hungary, and it was determined to put in force for the first time the Press law granted in Hungary in 1848. Proceedings were taken against the editor, every advantage was given to the accused, and the trial was conducted in accordance with both the spirit and the minutest details of Hungarian law. Finally, a Hungarian jury found a verdict of guilty of an offence against the "King of Hungary," and of agitation against the connexion of the Kingdom and the Austrian Empire, and a severe sentence, though considerably less than the full penalty, was inflicted.

It is certainly a sign of the altered temper of the times when an affair like this, that would lately have called forth some despotic and barbarous mode of repression, and set all Hungary in a blaze, can be settled quietly by constitutional proceedings and the decision of a jury, even when so deadly an enemy of the powers that be as KOSSUTH is implicated. The situation was a very delicate one. The Hungarian people do not wish to be plunged into further war, and yet the name of KOSSUTH was surrounded by too many associations for his letter to be passed over in silence. Arbitrary repression would have infallibly resulted in troubles more or less severe; adherence to constitutional forms rendered the whole affair harmless. NAPOLEON himself, when "crowning the edifice," might have learned a good deal even from Austria.

MINOR TOPICS.

The *World* promised that great reforms, especially in regard to economy and the purity of legislation, should be inaugurated by the Democratic majority in the State Assembly. Where are they? It is pretty notorious that "the ring" never was so compact, so powerful or so relentless in the Legislature as it is now,—and the passage of bills giving $750,000 to three railroads does not look very much like economy. Tammany Hall runs the Assembly for its own benefit. Why does not the *World* give us the reforms it promised, or at least lash the knaves and scoundrels who stand in the way? Why so *mum?*

Judge BLACK, it seems, has retired from the defence of the President because the President declined to use his official power to enforce the demands of some of the Judge's clients upon a foreign Power. This strikes us as rather an extraordinary proceeding. A lawyer is usually contented with his fee. If the price of professional services is to embrace a favorable exercise of official power, as well as the money required, the payment of counsel for the President may become somewhat expensive to the nation. The President's action in regard to Judge BLACK'S requirement was eminently judicious and proper.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Post* notes two significant facts in regard to the attendance in the Senate galleries, one that not a single colored person is present, and the other that so many representatives of the *demi-monde* are in the ladies' gallery. He must be an observer of rare discernment. It is comparatively easy, though not always, to decide whether a person of either sex is "colored" or not; but we don't quite see how the *Post's* correspondent feels so positive as to the moral character of the occupants of the ladies' gallery. Perhaps he gets help from Mr. WADE, "who occupied himself," says the correspondent, "in watching the two beautiful brunettes who occupied one of the front seats in the diplomatic gallery."

An exchange says that if the theory of Mr. STEVENS and others, in regard to the power of Congress over State Governments generally, be correct, it opens a wide door for Congressional interference with States that was "never dreamed of by those who formed the Constitution or lived under it for the first two generations." But how can our cotemporary say that there is anything in the world, which Mr. STEVENS wants done, that the framers of the Constitution "never dreamed of?" Mr. S. says that they *did* dream of doing precisely what he proposes to do—nay, that they "intended" to do it, but were prevented by want of time and other accidents.

Some of the impeachers in Washington take the ground that if JOHNSON'S trial serves no other purpose, it will at least "keep him out of mischief" as long as it lasts; and it can be made to last as long as necessary. This may be a very fine view of the matter, and it probably has some truth in it. Certain it is that for some weeks Mr. JOHNSON has given no new cause of offence to anybody. He has attempted no movement of any kind that any one has considered worthy of criticism. He has *said* nothing that has offended anybody, and has not even been charged with *designing* any obnoxious projects or speeches. In this view of the case, the impeachers may yet keep up the trial as long as possible, especially if it should appear that conviction is doubtful.

We wish the House of Representatives would start a comic paper. It would be the best possible outlet for the irrepressible wit which bursts out so frequently and so offensively on the floor of the House. We have always wanted a first-class comic paper in this country, and we have never been able to get one. Scores have been started, but they have all gone down—gone down for want of wit. Money can always be had in any amount for this sort of enterprise. There seems to be a thousand capitalists to one available funny man. And now we have found out the reason. The funny men are all elected to Congress. In Congress they get off their jokes, and as a consequence many of them are lost to the country, or spoilt by the telegraph. If all the funny things that have been got off in Congress this session, and all the funny things that members have held in their minds without the opportunity of getting them off, had been collected and published weekly in a comic paper, the fortunes of all concerned would have been secured. It is possible, however, that it may be easier to be funny in Congress than elsewhere.

A Western paper says that the Chief Justice has "dismissed the Presidency from his mind." If this is true, and the people believe it, he stands some chance of being elected. Nothing damages a candidate so much as the popular belief that he *wants* office. If either CALHOUN, CLAY or WEBSTER could have "dismissed the Presidency from his mind," he would probably have become President. The belief that each of these great men demanded and expected the Presidency as belonging to him by a sort of "divine right," inclined the people to try conclusions as to the title; and the case went, as is generally the case, in their favor.

The *Evening Post* always was slightly eccentric in its opinions, but it is getting to be a good deal worse than that. It now says that "the streets of this City are the rightful property of the tax-payers of the City." Nothing of the sort! They are the property of "the ring," which controls legislative action at Albany and in this City; and "the ring" sells them, under the forms of law, to the railroad corporations that will pay the most for them. What the *Post* says, may have been true a good many years ago, but it is not so now. And the idea that "tax-payers" have any more right to the streets or anything else in the City than any body else, is an obsolete idea worthy only of a journalist who lived and flourished before the deluge. It "went under" ages ago.

The dissatisfaction among visitors and residents at Washington with the system of admission to the Senate when sitting as a Court of Impeachment is so great, that we may expect some change in it next week. The complaints are loud and angry that nearly the entire gallery is occupied by brilliantly-dressed women, who chatter, and flirt, and make bets, and crack nuts, and carry on in all sorts of pretty ways. The hirsute and voting American citizen is unable to procure a ticket of admission, and, as the thing is managed, it amounts to a virtual exclusion of the public. We should think that Senators might amend the matter somewhat by a more careful distribution of tickets. If they do not, it would be better to throw the galleries open to the people.

We had a dispatch from Venice the other day that the remains of DANIEL MANIN had been brought back to that city with solemn and magnificent ceremonies, and amid great popular demonstration. It is ten years since MANIN died in exile in Paris, where he had gone after the failure of the brilliant and almost successful movement for liberating Venetia from the Austrian yoke. The opening of that movement found him in prison on patriotic grounds; but his release being at once effected, he became the master spirit of the occasion. On the Republic of Venice being proclaimed, MANIN and TOMASEO were placed at the head of affairs. Subsequently he became one of a triumvirate appointed to carry on a dictatorial government; and after the dictatorship was succe ded by a responsible administration, MANIN continued to hold supreme power as its President through all the revolutionary upheaval. He held out against the Austrians in the face of every conceivable difficulty, and until every hope was gone; and, finally, when compelled to negotiate for a capitulation, he became an exile, and spent the rest of his days in humble circumstances in Paris. MANIN was a patriot of the purest kind, a man of great intellect and eloquence, and possessed of high administrative powers. He was greatly reverenced by the Venetians for his personal qualities and actions, and for his grand efforts in behalf of their freedom; and ever since Venice was liberated from Austria, two years ago, the people have been anxious to show their respect for his memory and their appreciation of his services. The French Government, it seems, have assented to the removal of his remains, and Venice, with solemn and magnificent ceremonies, has received back the ashes of one of her greatest men.

The Connecticut campaign is getting warmer. The Republicans promise a success with as great certainty as they did in New-Hampshire, where the contest was about equally close between the parties. We notice that the Connecticut Republicans, like those of New-Hampshire, are making use of the strength that lies in the name of GRANT, and in this way are adding greatly to their prospects of success.

Our readers know that the Constitutional Convention of this State made provision for the separate submission to the people of a provision abolishing all distinctions in suffrage on account of color. We do not see any probability of its adoption. We are not likely to see any, if the journals which have heretofore professed to favor such a measure carefully refrain from saying a single word in its favor, if nobody advocates it before the people, and if nothing whatever is done to secure its confirmation. What is the reason that a provision so just in itself, and upon which the voters will soon be called to act, is ignored by the Republican journals of the State?

It is curious to find in almost every Democratic paper we have taken up within the last few days, something in the shape of a defence of Mr. CHASE. The Chief Justice has certainly given as little provocation for all this as it was possible for any man in his place to do.

There could hardly be a worse time than this for "strikes." The high prices of living, the dullness in many of the manufacturing and mechanical pursuits, and the scarcity of employment for laboring men, are calculated to teach all those who are obtaining such wages as will procure the necessaries of life not to introduce new elements of weakness, uncertainty and disturbance into the current of business. As a consequence of the extensive abolition of taxes provided for by the new bills, we are promised a very considerable and speedy cheapening in many of the articles of common consumption, and it is to this diminution of prices (which means an increase in the value of money) that we must look for relief, rather than to impracticable demands for higher compensation. Every fall in the necessaries of life means the same thing as an increase of wages, and every dollar of wasteful taxation from which the public is relieved is a dollar added to the means of general welfare. We expect in the future to see the cost of living go down rather than the wages of labor go up. It is certainly the thing to be desired for the industry and benefit of the country.

The Boston *Post* says that Mr. ADAMS, our Minister in England, "could go to Court if he were only a Colonel of militia." Mr. ADAMS is in as bad a plight as the Frenchman who spent all his life in trying to get elected a member of the Academy. He ordered it to be recorded on his tombstone, "Here lies ——, who was nothing, not even an Academician." Mr. ADAMS may have better luck before he dies. He may be elected Colonel of a militia regiment, or Congress *may* repeal its absurd and ridiculous laws on the subject of dress.

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 25.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

The fact that the Senate has ordered the trial to proceed on Monday next, must not be taken as indicative of a determination not to allow the defence further time for meeting any exigencies which may arise from day to day. These will be fairly considered as they arise, and the accused dealt with in a spirit of fairness and justice. All that the Senate has meant to decide thus far is, the fact that it will listen to no applications for delay which seem to indicate the purpose of the President to prolong the trial, and keep him in his position the greater part of the year remaining.

THE VETO MESSAGE.

The expected veto duly arrived in the Senate about 1:30 o'clock P. M. The Senate was engaged in bickering about its standing rules and paid no more attention to it than though it had been simply an enrolled bill awaiting Hon. BEN WADE'S signature. After lying thus neglected until about 4 o'clock, it was taken up and half an hour desultory discussion ensued. The minority indicated a purpose of talking on the bill to make up the lost time when the bill passed. They wanted the Republicans to agree to take the vote late in the afternoon of Friday, but the latter were in no mood for such a bargain, and told the minority that if they wanted to talk to go ahead. Finally REVERDY JOHNSON said that if they would give one day for discussion he was willing to agree that the vote should be had to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. This was acceded to unanimously. The veto is very brief, and is in the President's well-known style of defence of the Constitution. His grounds are not that it is unconstitutional, or anything of that kind, as it simply repeals a law one year old; but that a statute without which this country survived for eighty years has become so valuable in one year's experience, that it must be considered among the irreparable guarantees of personal rights and liberties. The President indicates that a pressure of other duties prevents him from giving more elaborate reasons.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR ALABAMA.

In the Senate to-day Mr. STEWART introduced a bill to provide a Provisional Government for the State of Alabama, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. It declares the Constitution framed at Montgomery the fundamental law for a Provisional Government for the people of Alabama, so far as the same is not in conflict with the laws of the United States, and the officers elected at said election for said Constitution shall, on the first day of May, 1868, qualify, as provided in the said Constitution and the ordinances of the Convention, shall immediately thereafter enter on the discharge of the duties of their respective offices. Provision is made for convening the Legislature, and the submission of said Constitution to the people of the State for ratification, and a majority thereof being sufficient to ratify the same, and upon its ratification it shall be presented to Congress for approval. The Legislature is also required to ratify the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the fourteenth article. The Military Commander of the district shall furnish all necessary aid for enforcing this act, and the act of March 2, 1867.

THE AMENDATORY TAX BILL.

The House was engaged almost the entire day upon the Amendatory Tax bill. The report of the Committee that the reduction of the petroleum tax be non-concurred in was disagreed to, and the Senate's amendment was adopted, which reduces the tax fifty per cent. The amendment increasing the tax on sales was agreed to, and then came a struggle on the new whisky section, confessedly the most absurd piece of Legislative patchwork on the whisky question yet enacted. It is simply a necessity to the $1 tax, and as long as that is maintained such follies as this will be perpetrated. But little time was allowed for its discussion, and yet it only passed by twenty-five majority, many men feeling obliged to vote for it on the ground of going for anything that goes for collecting the tax. But really disapproving the section itself, the amendment will scarcely be concurred in by the Senate.

OVERLAND MAILS.

The Sub-Committee of the House Post-office Committee yesterday visited the Post-office Department and examined the contract with WELLS, FARGO & Co. for carrying the overland mail. They ascertained that the charge that the Department is paying the company and the railroad both, for carrying the mail, to be incorrect. The company agree to assume two hundred and sixty miles additional service in lieu of that performed by the railroad, for which they have been paid the sum which would have been detained had the additional service not been assumed. The Department does not pay both the express company and the railroad for the same service.

THE OHIO CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

The Delano-Morgan Ohio contested election case is likely to prove one of the most interesting yet brought before the House. The report of the Committee gives the seat to DELANO by about eighty votes. MORGAN was elected by about four hundred majority, and Mr. KERR, who will make the minority report, has given notice that he shall require every one of the four hundred votes to be disproved before the House. Mr. SCHOFIELD, of Pennsylvania, will make the majority report. The case is likely to occupy the House for some days when it is reached. With the exception of the Utah and New-Mexico cases, and the Barnum case from Connecticut, the Committee have disposed of all before them. They have had an enormous quantity of heavy work.

THE GERMAN TREATIES.

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VICENTO CLARTE, died at his residence, in the City of Panama, at 10:30 o'clock P. M., on the third day of March. The disease is reported to be yellow fever, but the identity of the disease is questioned, there being no other cases, the general health being remarkably good this season. At the solicitation of the Prefect of the city, preferred through the United States Consular Agent, I directed some of the officers of the ship to accompany me in doing honor to the remains of the Chief Magistrate, and I also had the colors of the ship worn at half-mast and guns fired in conjunction with the guns fired from the bastion of the city at intervals of half an hour from the time of receiving the official notice, 1:30 P. M., until sunset of this day.

THE CANARY ISLANDS.

The Consul of the United States at Teneriffe, Canary Islands, under date of February 15, writes to the Secretary of State as follows:

SIR: I would inform you that on the 12th inst., there were put in force the following charges on vessels arriving at these islands from the United States, in addition to the health fees heretofore paid by such vessels of one real vellon per kilo: 1st. Anchorage fees, one real vellon per Spanish ton of vessel's measurement; 2d, For discharging and loading, one-eighth of a real de vellon on every dumtal—100 pounds—discharged or laden. These two charges, as well as the previous one of health fees, are the same on Spanish vessels coming here from ports in the United States, and are only levied on vessels discharging or shipping cargo. Vessels putting in for supplies, and winders, will be exempt as heretofore from all charges, provided that they do not discharge or load any cargo.

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Brig.-Gen. HUMPHREYS, Chief of the Engineer Bureau, has, through the Secretary of War, sent to the House of Representatives revised estimates for river and harbor improvements for the year ending June 30, 1869. They amount to $4,012,500. He says they are as low as is deemed prudent.

THE ISLAND OF SAN JUAN.

Another communication from the War Department, in reply to a resolution of the House, states that on the 8th of December there were five officers and fifty-eight men on the Island of San Juan, the territory in dispute between the United States and Great Britain, now held by joint occupation.

RELEASE OF JACMEL PACKET PRISONERS.

The British Government has, at the instance of Mr. ADAMS, released three of the *Jacmel Packet* prisoners, and Mr. ADAMS has caused them to be sent home to the United States.

A NEW MEXICAN PORT.

Information is received, officially, that the Mexican Government has, by a decree of Jan. 30, opened a new port, called Puerto Angel, on the Pacific coast, to foreign commerce and the coasting trade in the State of Oaxaca.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Secretary of War to-day transmitted to the House a communication from Lieut.-Gen. SHERMAN, inclosing one from the President of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Eastern Division, asking aid from Congress in extending that road to Fort Lyon.

GERMANS GOING TO VIRGINIA.

About fifty Germans, of both sexes, from Bremen, passed through here yesterday for Virginia. It is said that these are the pioneers of over 10,000 of such emigrants to be brought to Baltimore during this year, thence sent to their new homes in the South.

THE GERMAN TREATIES.

The President to-day sent a communication to the House, inclosing a brief report from the Secretary of State, saying that in his opinion it is not compatible with the public interests at this time to comply with the resolution calling for copies of all correspondence, negotiations and treaties had or made with any of the German States since the 1st of January last, relating to the rights of naturalized citizens.

ISSUE OF PATENTS.

For the week ending Tuesday, March 31, there will be issued from the Patent Office 293 patents. During the past week 563 applications and 87 caveats were filed.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate this afternoon confirmed the following nominations:

R. M. Sherman United States Marshal for Rhode Island; Joseph K. Kelso, Frederick W. Minger, M. Grant Woodward and H. L. Burrett Second-Lieutenants; Walter Walton, W. C. Coulson and R. M. Canfield Third-Lieutenants; George W. Bailey and Chas. A. Abby First Lieutenants, and Lewis Colt to be Chief-Engineer, and John G. Bond Captain in the Revenue Service.

The President nominated Commodore Joseph Lanman to be Rear-Admiral in place of Palmer, deceased, and Major G. M. Canley Lieutenant-Colonel in the Marine Corps.

Among the Senate confirmations of naval officers yesterday were the following:

Capt. Case, to be Commodore; H. B. Caldwell, to be Captain; Henry K. Davenport, to be Captain; Oscar F. Stantan, to be Commander; Bushwood B. Taylor, to be Commander; N. Mayo Dyer, H. M. Green, Edward Hooker, H. H. Mowinge, A. W. Muldam, Joseph S. Cony, Charles O'Neill, to be Lieutenants.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Veto of the Bill to Take Away the Right of Appeal to the Supreme Court in Certain Cases.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 25.

The President this afternoon sent to the Senate the following veto message of the bill lately passed amending the Judiciary act:

To the Senators of the United States:

I have considered with such care as the pressure of other duties has permitted, a bill entitled "an act to amend the Judiciary act, passed the 24th of September, 1789." Not being able to approve all of its provisions, I herewith return it to the Senate, in which house it originated, with a brief statement of my objections. The first section of the bill meets my approbation, as for the purpose of protecting the rights of property from the erroneous decisions of inferior judicial tribunals. It provides means for obtaining uniformity by an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in cases which have now become very numerous, and of much public interest, and in which such remedy is not now allowed.

The second section, however, takes away the right of appeal to that Court in cases which involved the life and liberty of the citizen, and leave them exposed to the judgment of numerous interior tribunals.

It is apparent that the two sections were conceived in a very different spirit, and I regret that my objection to one imposes upon me the necessity of withholding my sanction from the other. I cannot give my assent to a measure which proposes to deprive any person restrained of his or her liberty, in violation of the Constitution, or of any treaty or law of the United States, from the right of appeal to the highest judicial authority known to our Government. To secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity is one of the declared objects of the Federal Constitution. To assure these, guarantees are provided in the same instrument as well as against unreasonable searches and seizures, as against the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it. It was doubtless to afford the people the means of protecting and enforcing these inestimable privileges that the jurisdiction which this bill proposes to take away, was conferred upon the Supreme Court of the nation. The act conferring that jurisdiction was approved on the 5th day of February, 1867, with a full knowledge of the motives that prompted its passage, and because it was believed to be necessary and right. Nothing has since occurred to disprove the wisdom and justice of the measure; and to modify it as now proposed would be to lessen the protection of the citizen from the exercise of arbitrary power, and to weaken the safeguards of life and liberty which can never be made too secure against illegal encroachments. The bill not only prohibits the adjudication by the Supreme Court of cases in which appeals may hereafter be taken, but it withdraws the jurisdiction in appeals which have already been made to that high judicial body. If therefore it should become a law, it will, by its retroactive operation, wrest from the citizen, a remedy which he enjoyed at the time of his appeal. It will thus operate most harshly upon those who believe that justice has been denied them in the inferior courts. The legislation proposed in the second section, it seems to me, is now in harmony with the spirit and intention of the Constitution. It cannot fail to affect most injuriously the just equipoise of our system of government, for it establishes a precedent which, if followed, may eventually sweep away every check on arbitrary and unconstitutional legislation of the Government. The Supreme Court of the United States has been viewed by the people as the true expounder of the Constitution, and in the most violent party conflicts its judgment and decrees have always been sought and deferred to, with confidence and respect in public estimation. It combines judicial wisdom and impartiality in a greater degree than any other authority known to the Constitution, and any act which may be construed into or mistaken for an attempt to prevent or evade its decisions on a question which affects the liberty of the citizens and agitates the country, cannot fail to be attended with unpropitious consequences. It will be justly held by a large portion of the people as an admission of the unconstitutionality of the act on which its judgment may be forbidden, or forestalled, and may interfere with that willing acquiescence in its provisions which is necessary for the harmonious and efficient execution of any law. For these reasons, thus briefly and imperfectly stated, and for others, of which want of time forbids the enumeration, I deem it my duty to withhold my assent from this bill, and to return it for the reconsideration of Congress.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25, 1868.

FOREIGN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP ALLEMANNIA.

The steamship *Allemannia*, which left Hamburg March 11, and Southampton March 13, arrived at this port last evening, with advices one day later than were at hand by the *City of Baltimore*.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

American Newspaper Enterprise—The Telegraph System in Europe—The Great Irish Debate—News from Abyssinia—Starvation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 11, 1868.

I find, to my astonishment and despair, that half of my last letter, and of course the most important half, has been anticipated by the telegraph. The entire *Alabama* debate was sent under the Atlantic. This is American enterprise, for precious little comes this way, beyond the prices of gold and petroleum. Twice a week we get ten lines of news from America. You must be paying four-fifths of the large profits of the Company. And you leave to us correspondents to gather up the scraps of news which we may presume were not thought worth sending over the wires and under the sea. But it is useless to grumble, and there comes over me the appalling doubt whether even my complaints will find a reader.

The telegraph system in England, also, is about to be changed, so as to supersede writing letters. In Belgium and Switzerland, where telegraphy is a Government function like the post, and a message can be sent anywhere for a dime, people do business and make love over the wires. A bill is ready to be introduced into Parliament which will give us here the same advantages. A wire will go to every post-office, and all the lines will belong to the same department, which will henceforth use all means of diffusing intelligence, from lightning to a donkey express. In France I have seen a telegraphic apparatus by which a man could send his portrait to a lady, or a pattern to a manufacturer. With us, I doubt if pictures will be taken by lightning; but it is not improbable that a magazine editor may send a message to Mr. TENNYSON, thus:

"Telegraph us a poem at once. Press waiting. Ten lines will do. A check for a thousand pounds is on the way to you."

England is now far behind several countries in Europe, to say nothing of America, but England means to catch up, and place herself, in this and other respects, among the most favored of nations.

THE GREAT IRISH DEBATE.

The great debate on Ireland began last night with a speech of fervid eloquence by Mr. MAGUIRE. The *Times* complains that it was too eloquent. Dry and dull matter of fact would suit the subject better. But how is an Irishman to be dull when he is speaking of his country and its wrongs? I will not attempt to give even the briefest condensation of his speech. I have given it all. Everybody in America knows it. A country robbed and spoiled for centuries; the land held by non-resident landlords and London companies; tenants with no security of possession or improvements; millions of government revenues expended in England and none in Ireland; a church of 700,000 enjoying the buildings, lands and revenues of 5,000,000; a Protestant ministry for a Catholic people; *habeas corpus* suspended, and every man's liberty depending upon the humor of a policeman and the whisper of a spy.

Lord MAYO, the Irish Secretary, spoke more than three hours in reply. Three-fourths of his speech bristled with figures. He tried to prove that Ireland was in a condition of general contentment and remarkable prosperity. Finally, he came to the remedies for *this* state of things proposed by the Government. They will introduce a measure to favor leases and written agreements as to land; they will charter a Catholic university; they will introduce an Irish Reform bill; they will see what can be done with the Church when they get the report of the Church Commission, and the same of the railways. Nothing really needs to be done but to cut off all connection for a time between Ireland and America. The country is improving fast, but as a few troublesome Irishmen, and more troublesome English Liberals and Yankees, insist on something being done, the Government will introduce a few harmless and half-way measures. That was the first night of the Irish debate. True, Lord ARTHUR CLINTON, who offended the *Telegraph* by dancing breakdowns in the burlesque of Ivanhoe, made a rather neat and pretty radical speech, and Mr. NEATE, a political economist from Oxford, ridiculed Mr. MILL, the political economist from Westminster. But Mr. NEATE confessed that the celebrated pamphlet of Mr. MILL, which he has yet to defend in the House, is the simple ultimation of the principles of political economy taught in two English universities. It is one of their own chickens come home to roost. There is no mistake about that. Oxford and Cambridge are as conservative as possible in politics. They both send Tory members to Parliament. The recent contest at Cambridge was between two Tories, because no Liberal had the ghost of a chance—yet Mr. FAWCETT is Cambridge Professor of Political Economy, and Mr. MILL is the great authority of both universities, and is the most radical writer on political economy in England, excepting Mr. RUSKIN, who is an out-and-out Tory, and has therefore shocked liberal England even more than Mr. MILL has done in his pamphlet on Ireland.

The debate, on motion of Mr. HORSMAN, who will therefore be the next speaker, is adjourned to Thursday night. So far the best point in the debate, the best speech and the briefest, was made by an American. He did not rise and address the House, but appeared in a quotation by Mr. MAGUIRE:

"What! no leases," said the Yankee; "no security for improvements! Men and women bought and sold with the estates! Estates racked by London companies and absentee noblemen! And the thing goes on, and you are not quite sure whether you will wipe this incubus Church from off the face of the island; and whether you care to save four million people from the absolute necessity of revolution. *My* God!"

No wonder the American, a little twangy as to his voice, and a good deal riled as to his feelings by this "mighty grievance;" and that if they had such things in America they would be wiped out pretty sudden. Of Irish emigration to America, Mr. MAGUIRE said:

"Many gentlemen still asserted that the difficulty of Ireland would diminish every day, because emigration was settling the question. The emigration now going on would no doubt, in fifty years, diminish the population of Ireland down to that of Scotland; but what was to be done in the meantime? With what feeling were the Irish emigrants going across the Atlantic? There was not a more implacable enemy to England than every expatriated Irishman that reached the free soil of America; and the English difficulty was not diminished by transferring it to America. The Irish there would endeavor, at any moment, to exasperate a quarrel, to seize on any quarrel that arose, to wreak a long-standing vengeance. There was only one way of making the present Irish emigration not dangerous, and that was by settling the Irish question."

THE PRINCE OF WALES IN IRELAND.

But, whatever the Government may propose or Parliament determine, something is to be done for Ireland. It is to have a visit from the Prince of Wales. The Dublin correspondent of the *Times* writes that the announcement of his approaching visit "has sent a thrill of pleasure through every loyal heart." What emotions it has excited in the hearts of the disloyal, we are left to imagine. There is no doubt that the excellent young man is going over, but the real attraction, and the only object of his visit spoken of until within a few days, was the Punchestown races and steeple chases a few miles from Dublin. They have been telling the good Prince some stories of Irish steeple chases, and he has determined to see one. The Government will take advantage of his visit to confer upon him the dark blue ribbon of a Knight of St. Patrick, and all the flunkeydom of Dublin will perspire with loyalty, if not with patriotism—for somehow, on Irish soil, the two things do not seem to go well together. Irish patriots are not loyal, and Irish loyalists are not patriotic. The one thing needed for Ireland, and one or two other places in the universe, is to bring these two severed sentiments into closer relations with each other.

NEWS FROM ABYSSINIA.

More long columns of correspondence from Abyssinia, but there is nothing in it. The Abyssinians are astonished to see tame elephants. Those they have are wild. But with all the elephants and camels they can get the transport is deficient, and the line cannot be stretched over the four hundred miles to Magdala until provisions are brought up. THEODORE is at Magda'a with all his prisoners, strengthening a place which is very strong, and apparently determined to defend it; but he may be off any day with all his prisoners, two hundred miles further—and what then? About the best news we get is that the Christianity they have in Abyssinia is remarkably pure, and that their patron saint is the same as England's, St. George. Surely two countries with the same patron saint and the same purity of religion ought to be in the most friendly relations. The cost of the expedition will be tremendous, but two such items of intelligence are worth the cost. The doubt as to what King THEODORE will do to the prisoners presses upon us like the approaching *denouement* of a sensation novel in weekly numbers; and a new element of apprehension has just been added. Some of the prisoners write home to their friends very uncomplimentary accounts of the dread sovereign who has them in keeping. These letters are published here, and have fallen into the hands of a Frenchman in Abyssinia, who is not so friendly as he should be to the allies of his own Government. King THEODORE may not be as able to read English as some have reported; but he can easily have his prisoners' letters translated, and he will be able, without any such process to understand the caricatures of the London comic papers.

But there are English prisoners to be released elsewhere than in Abyssinia. Further down the coast a ship was lost two years ago, and crew and passengers are in the possession or keeping of an African chief. A commissioner has just been appointed to attempt their rescue, but he has taken all the risk upon himself, so that in the event of his being taken a prisoner, no expedition will be required to release him. Then there are a hundred British subjects—surgeons, engineers, &c., kept in Paraguay, who demand to be released. They are useful in the war going on so long, and so uselessly, but have got tired of it and want to get home. The British Government would be glad to unite with the American to end the war and release the prisoners.

STARVATION.

The heart-rending account I have just read in the New-York TIMES of the famine in Eastern Prussia, the particulars of which came to me in this strangely roundabout way, reminds me of similar accounts from large districts in Russia, as well as the dire but needless distress and starvation much nearer home. The Russian famine is no longer limited to the northern districts, but extends over the central provinces from Finland to the borders of Siberia, and affects the most fertile regions. The peasants mix their corn with bark, or the thatch of their roofs, or try to sustain life on acorns, roots, and moss. The inhabitants of whole villages are begging for food, and hundreds dying of hunger. It is said that the Government was kept in ignorance of the condition of things until it was too late to be remedied, and that at last they were indebted for the information to the British Ministers and Consuls. A committee has now been formed at St. Petersburg, and some £7,000 subscribed, but more than two millions are needed, and the state of the roads in Spring will make relief in many cases impossible. It seems that British officials, who sometimes allow a few hundred thousand people to starve in Ireland or India, may be useful in preventing such calamities, or softing them in Russia. Might it not be well for the Western Powers to follow the example of China, and select foreigners to perform the more important functions. A born Yankee suppressed beggary and reformed pauperism in Bavaria; another may do a work as important for China. If Englishmen have helped to rescue some millions of Russians from starvation, I have little doubt that a Russian official in India, or a French one in Ireland, would be able to render a similar service. The Czarawitch is at the head of the Russian philanthropic movement, which, I regret to see, is in the English fashion of voluntary contributions instead of the national relief, which is needed. A nation which can spend fifty millions sterling in a single military campaign, could surely vote two millions to feed its famine stricken provinces.

Our Czarawitch, the Prince of Wales, does not do much for our starving populations, still he is busy, and engaged in popular and national avocations. When in town, he industriously visits all the theatres. In the country, he as sedulously attends hunts and races. Last Thursday he honored Baron MEYER ROTHSCHILD with a visit, and hunted with his stag-hounds. There was a good run of sixteen miles and the Prince was in the "first flight" the whole distance. It is very amusing to see a stag run to death by a pack of hounds, and the Courts have decided that this is not cruelty to animals, though a costermonger is sent to prison if he runs his donkey, and several persons were fined a few days ago for hunting a hog. Cock-fighting is also a misdemeanor. It must not be said, nor even suggested, in this princely sportsman, that he runs a fair risk of breaking his neck. Capt. WEYLAND was killed last Saturday. His horse ran away, stopped short at a gate, and dashed the unfortunate gentleman against the gatepost. His neck was broken. Mr. HENDERSON, M. P., had his chest bruised and collar-bone broken, by his horse falling on him. A huntsman was nearly killed by a similar accident. Lord LEIGH was thrown and had a very narrow escape. On the whole, BLONDIN on the high rope, is pretty safe compared with hunters and steeple-chasers. When the men escape, some of the horses are almost sure to be impaled on fences, to have their backs broken, or be so injured that it is necessary to kill them—but a noble sportsman may do to a horse what would send a vulgar cabman to the Penitentiary. MONADNOCK.

AMERICAN TOPICS.

Lord Stanley Confident of the Ultimate Peaceable Settlement of the Alabama Claims.

On March 10, a deputation from the Peace Society waited upon Lord STANLEY at the Foreign Office. Rev. NEWMAN HALL, Rev. Dr. BROCK, and Sir FRANCIS CROSSLEY, all of whom had visited the United States since the war, briefly addressed his lordship, all of them concurring in the statement that, though no doubt a strong feeling existed as respects the conduct of this country during the war, which frequently found very strong expression, yet that the only practical grievance to which much importance was attached was that of the *Alabama*, and that, if that were out of the way, the great Republican Party of the States would cordially promote kindly feelings toward this country.

Lord STANLEY said that he thanked the deputation for the honor and pleasure of this interview. It was quite unnecessary that Mr. BAINES should apologize to him for their paying him this visit; for though no doubt almost everything that can be said on this subject has been said, he was very glad to see them, as nothing more strengthens the hands of a Minister than to feel that he is supported by the sympathies of large and intelligent bodies of his countrymen. He could assure them that the Government, and he thought he might say any Government that might come into power in this country, was as anxious to maintain peace as they were. War, no doubt, was the great antagonist of civilization, and, bad as war would be for any country, perhaps *for no country is it of greater importance to maintain peace than for England.* We are burdened with a very considerable debt, and our taxation, though not intolerable, will not bear augmentation without seriously affecting our productive power. He was fully conscious of the magnitude of the interests involved in the question of peace or war with the United States. He must say that he was very far from entertaining alarm on this subject as had been expressed by some friends for whose judgment he had great respect. He had listened with much interest to the remarks of Mr. NEWMAN HALL, and the other gentlemen who had visited America, on the state of public feeling there. He had also been in America for several months, though that was twenty years ago; and though no doubt they often use strong language, he found, to use a homely phrase, that *their bark was worse than their bite.* The strong language was perhaps their means of letting off the steam of popular discontent; but when they came to the actual arrangement of affairs, he though they were much more moderate and reasonable. And he thought they were not likely to be less so now; for they are now, like ourselves, bound in heavy securities to keep the peace. He felt, as the memorial said, that it would be an honor and happiness to himself and his colleagues to bring the matter to a satisfactory settlement. And while he agreed with Sir FRANCIS CROSSLEY, that it might not be necessary to be very rigid about the terms, but still there must be a feeling of reciprocity. It is not only reasonable to expect that it concessions be made on one side, concessions should also be made on the other. If the demands were too exorbitant, it would render it more difficult to bring about the unanimity which was so very desirable. He could not state the precise terms on which a compromise may be effected, but he had little doubt that if they were met, as he hoped and believed they would be, by a corresponding spirit of conciliation on the other side, *means would be found to set the question at rest.* [Hear, hear.]

IRISH REFORM.

The Debate on the Condition of Ireland—Speeches of Messrs. Lowe, Mill and Others.

In the House of Commons, March 12, Mr. HORSMAN, in resuming the debate on the condition of Ireland, expressed his thorough disappointment with the Irish policy of the Government, which on the Church question was inaction, on the land question procrastination, and on education retrogression. But though they were to do very little, they were to inquire into a great deal—in fact, they had put the whole of Ireland into commission. Dealing first with the proposal to establish a Catholic University, which he strongly denounced as a project originally conceived in avowed opposition to the Queen's Universities, and for the propagation of Ultramontane doctrines both in religion and politics; and tracing at length the history of the system of mixed education, and of the Queen's Universities, he insisted that both were popular with the Roman Catholic laity, and would have been completely successful but for the change which Cardinal CULLEN had wrought in the policy of the Roman Catholic hierarchy. Seventy-five per cent. of the poor children of Ireland were at these mixed schools, and the Queen's Colleges would have been crowded with Roman Catholic youth but for the interference of their bishops. As to the Church of Ireland, *so long as it was maintained as a favored Church there would be no peace in Ireland, and it ought therefore to be swept away.* It had passed beyond the stage of inquiry. It could not be shelved for another year as the Government proposed, but Parliament ought at once to lay down the principles on which the ecclesiastical arrangements of Ireland should be continued for the future. Passing to the land question, he traced the evils of the present system to the time when Ireland was governed by corruption, and when the enormous multiplications of small holdings, each giving a vote, gave a higher market value to an estate than the highest cultivation. Looking to the different circumstances of England and Ireland, *the doctrine that the same principles of legislation were applicable to both countries was utterly fallacious,* and for the future our legislation ought to be in accordance with the wishes and wants of the Irish people without asking whether it would be applicable to England. Never could we rule Ireland without coercion until we had given full effect to the principle of religious equality, until we had removed in some way or other the feeling of insecurity which was driving the tenant farmers from the country, and until we had united all classes in one great system of unsectarian education.

Mr. LOWE maintained that in discussing the Irish question Fenianism should be left out of sight. It was an incidental circumstance of the present condition of Ireland *arising altogether out of the close of the American war,* and fed entirely from extraneous sources, and it was ridiculous to assert that it had any connexion with the land or the Church questions. The aim of the Fenians was plunder and confiscation; they came, not to attack the British Government, but to desolate Ireland, and the existence of the conspiracy ought not to force us into any extraordinary or revolutionary measures. Feeling impatient, he said, as an Englishman, of perpetual misrepresentations on this question, he proceeded to show the fallacies on which most of them rested. Though there was much that was unsatisfactory in the state of Ireland, she, nevertheless, as Lord MAYO had shown authoritatively, was progressing, and in some respects rapidly. Ireland was no more governed by England than England by Ireland. She was adequately represented in Parliament, her taxation was lighter, and she received such large assistance from the public funds that England might complain of being overtaxed for her benefit. As to the land question it was absurd to inveigh against the law which was the same in England and Ireland, and though he had sat on many committees, he had never heard yet a case of landlord oppression which could be verified by dates or other circumstantial evidence. The system of small holdings was at the root of Irish ills, and while it prevailed to its present extent there must always be chronic poverty and discontent. The only remedy was to provide employment for the people besides agricultural labor. Turning to the proposal to create a Roman Catholic University, he condemned it unreservedly as a concession not to the Roman Catholic laity, but to the Ultramontane hierarchy of Ireland. Far from being a sedative, nothing was more likely to do mischief. But he refused to believe that the Government was in earnest in this proposal; it was rather a pyrotechnic device which would sink into oblivion when it had served its purpose. Otherwise, it would not have been broached first to Parliament, and without previous communication with the Roman Catholic Bishops. He deeply regretted the determination not to touch the Irish Church. The revenues of the Church is held to be public property, of which Parliament was the trustee for the benefit of the Irish people at large; and it was a scandalous misappropriation to devote them exclusively to the religion of less than ten per cent. of the population. It was the last link of a galling letter, and when we had swept it away we might boast that we had broken entirely with the wicked past.

Mr. JACOB BRIGHT delivered a maiden speech, in which he dwelt on the anomalies of the Irish Church. The policy of the Government he characterized as the merest tinkering with a great question, and he specially condemned the proposal to create a new establishment and a new sectarian University. The great want of Ireland was an extension of the franchise, a just distribution of seats, and vote by ballot.

Mr. MILL was not much surprised that nothing was to be done on the land question, for he allowed that the time was far distant when what he should consider a real remedial measure would be proposed by a Government. But he specially regretted the determination not to deal with the State Church—an anomaly which was condemned by the whole human race, and which no people would submit to but at the point of the sword. The plan of endowing the Roman Catholic clergy, Mr. MILL retorting the taunt of utopianism which had been leveled at him, characterized as "kakoutopian—too bad to be put into practice. The clergy themselves certainly would not accept our bribe. The state of Ireland, he maintained, was more dangerous than it had ever been at any previous time, and the circumstance that it received its strongest support from abroad was the most dangerous feature. Admitting that since 1829 we had ceased to govern Ireland for our own benefit, and had only been guilty of not knowing how to carry out our good intentions, he traced the course of legislation since that year, pointing out our numerous mistakes. But the great reason of our failure was our unwillingness to face the large and bold measures which alone could cure Ireland. Mr. MILL'S subject was to promote security of tenure, which was the great want of Ireland, and he suggested that the commission to be appointed should inquire how far its principle with modification, to which he was not adverse, could be applied in practice.

Mr. HARDY denied that Mr. MILL'S plan, if it were put in practice, would have any effect in removing Irish disaffection, and he pointed out that the Landed Estates Courts already gave facilities for the purchase of land in small lots. After repeating some of the facts stated by Lord MAYO, to show that Ireland was progressing, and that Fenianism derived its strength from external sources, he proceeded to defend the Government programme. The mixed system of education, he asserted, had become gradually almost entirely denominational, and the same feeling which had brought about this change existed with regard to University education. As to the Irish Church, he pointed out that the Commission had been appointed at the instance of Lord RUSSELL, and he demanded that those who pressed for immediate disestablishment should first show what they would do with the revenues when they had got it. With respect to many subjects, it was necessary for those who were charged with the responsibilities of Government to give up some of their most cherished predilections; but now to consent to a resolution for the immediate disestablishment of the Church would be an unparalleled act of political cowardice, which, so far from conciliating the Irish people, would be but the *signal for fresh demands.* At present, therefore, the Government were not prepared to make any proposal on the Church question, and seeing that Lord RUSSELL, during the years he had been in office, had always declined to deal with it, he held it to be highly unreasonable that the present Ministry, which was new in office, should be compelled to pronounce on it at a moment's notice.

The debate was then adjourned.

VIRGINIA.

The Radical War Against Gen. Schofield—Intimations of His Speedy Removal—He is Too True to His Trust—A Financial Crisis Pending—Heavy Snow, &c.

RICHMOND, Saturday, March 21, 1868.

GEN. SCHOFIELD IN BAD ODOR.

The Commanding-General has a hard time of it in his efforts to do his duty conscientiously, patriotically and impartially. The Conservatives think him too exacting in his demands that loyalty to Congress must be the test of good Unionism; and some even accuse him of favoring the negroes in the matter of fraudulent registration; while the Radicals declare that he is worse than HANCOCK, speak openly of his speedy removal, and publicly defy his authority in the Convention, threatening him with the wrath of GRANT and Congress. In fact, I heard a few days ago that a distinguished Senator had written to a friend in the city that SCHOFIELD'S days were numbered, and either SHERIDAN or SICKLES would supersede him. Mr. HINE, a prominent Vermont member of the Convention, who has been to Washington and returned yesterday, says that the General is not long for this kingdom. It seems to be the determination of the enemies of the South to inflict banishment upon all who have ever treated this unfortunate people kindly, either in word or action. I suppose the General will rejoice at being relieved, if such an event is really contemplated, for his position is anything but pleasant. His crown is a crown of thorns, and his couch a bed of thistles. But the white people would deeply regret his removal; for, however much the carping few who never can be satisfied may have found fault with his administration, and accused him of partiality for the negroes, the great mass of the people join in doing him the justice to say that his course has been marked by kindness, courtesy, justice and humanity, and that he has been as impartial in his rule as in the anomalous condition of affairs here—under the pressure of the Reconstruction acts—could be expected. He is, indeed, a most affable, amiable and pleasant gentleman, and his general staff and soldiers are alike popular with the best people. The Radical members of the Convention and others have been working hard for his removal, however, because he has refused to become an instrument to carry out their proscriptive measures against the white race, and declare all the offices vacant, that they might be filled by the "loyal;" and by his sturdy guardianship of the State Treasury from their rapacious spoliations. Another sin of omission on his part is his failure to appoint any negroes to office. They wanted a black police force in Richmond, but the General told them he never saw a better organized force in any city, or a police composed of more respectable material, and he could make no changes without cause. Then when he did remove magistrates or other officers for violations of the law, he always filled their places with white men of moderate political views, who were not obnoxious to the majority of the people. These things do not suit the camp followers, who are after the spoils of place—and they have intrigued for his recall; hence their joy at the prospect of JOHNSON'S decapitation. They have even now a committee in Washington to appeal to Gen. GRANT to give them a more accommodating commander, who will use his office to further the interests of the party. It might be well enough to do so on the principle of "giving rope enough to hang themselves." The Constitution does stand some chance now of getting a pretty good white vote—but a tyrannical and negro-loving commander in the State would unite the entire white vote against it and thus insure its rejection.

The people here are getting accustomed to looking forward to Gen. GRANT as the next President of the United States, after BEN. WADE, and they expect that as he brought the war to a close in the field, he will also be able to settle our present troubles in the councils of the nation in an equally vigorous manner. They therefore do not wish to see him throw himself entirely into the arms of the Southern negroes and ignore the gallant men of the South who so persistently contested with him for the palm of victory from Fort Donaldson to Appomattox Court-house. His noble bearing toward LEE and magnanimous treatment of the dissolving armies of the Confederacy are held in grateful remembrance, and his name is seldom mentioned but with respect. The Southern "rebels" would dislike to see him commit the error of supposing that his election to the Presidency depended upon the negro vote, and, acting upon that supposition, turn them over to the tender mercies of the black horde, and take Sambo only to his bosom.

With GRANT rests the solution of all the questions at issue, and we are willing to leave them with him, but SCHOFIELD'S removal cannot effect the final result, and it is the desire, at least of all truly loyal and patriotic "reconstructed rebels" that our present Commanding-General and his military family should remain with us so long as the rule of the bayonet continues.

MONEY—THE VITAL QUESTION.

Empty pockets and unpaid board-bills cry aloud for relief. The $52 balance voted to each member has long since been exhausted, and the great question—one which has occupied most of the precious time of the Convention during the past week is, "Where shall we get our pay?" Mr. LYDICK the patriotic Radical white representative from Lynchburg complains bitterly of the manner in which the balance in the Treasury was distributed, and he makes a loud call for his share. From his statement it seems that several of the members who modestly waited till the last rush was over, applied too late, and were told that all was gone. "Where is my $52?" cries LYDICK—and echo mournfully answers—"where?" He introduced a resolution of inquiry into the manner of this scramble for the remains of the feast, in which he makes use of the expression "choused out of their share." A Conservative member desired to know what he meant by the word "choused." He said it was synonymous with "cheated," "swindled," and "defrauded," and contained the essence of all of these chowed up together; or, rather, boiled down. The resolution was, after this exp anation, objected to as offensive. I'm sorry for Mr. LYDICK, and think he'd been treated badly; but if he has lost that $52 the dictionary has gained a new word—"choused." He—which we should insist upon having somewhere inserted in the new Constitution.

LYDICK'S private griefs must give place to the general woe, and CLEMENTS' resolutions were brought up for consideration.

Resolved, That —— and the Auditor of the State be appointed to ascertain and report upon what terms a loan of $20,000 can be negotiated for the uses of the Convention, the tax levied in the ordinance passed March 18, 1868, being pledged for the same; and be it further

Resolved, That the amount necessary to defray its expenses is hereby appropriated from such money as may be procured for the use of the Convention.

The discussion on these resolutions was quite interesting. Mr. THOMAS declined allowing the blank to be filled by his name, and so did Mr. CLEMENTS and Mr. BOWDEN. Dr. BAYNE, however, did not decline; but there was an evident desire manifested on the part of the white members that he should not accept, and if he did, it was quite evident the proposition would be voted down. It was so palpable, this wish to snub the doctor, that a good many of the negro members got quite miffed, and LEWIS LINDSAY took the floor in defence of his caste and color, launching forth most vociferously a tirade of abuse upon everybody and everything that was white, except Congress and Gen. GRANT. Dr. BAYNE was as good as Mr. JAY COOKE, or any other cook in the land, and if J. C. wouldn't lend his greenbacks to black men, the black men wouldn't have them—if they could get them any place else. He didn't care for Gen. SCHOFIELD; Congress and Gen. GRANT would take care of him. In this strain he continued an hour or more in choicest Congo Billingsgate, and in a voice so loud that one of our Radical members asked him if he thought they were deaf. Even the negro members were disgusted with the beastly display made by this representative of our Grace-street aristocracy. These negroes are doing the Republican cause far greater harm than their votes can ever do it good.

Mr. BOWDEN, after the Convention had recovered from LINDSAY'S deafening and incoherent harangue, moved that the names of Judge UNDERWOOD and Mr. CLEMENTS be inserted in the blank.

Mr. ALLEN (Radical) said he thought it a very good suggestion. Judge UNDERWOOD had great influence in certain circles in Washington. If reports were true he had already been offered a gift of $100,000, and he certainly ought to be able to negotiate a loan of $90,000, to be used in reconstructing the State.

Judge UNDERWOOD was not in the chair when this remark was made, the key to which I will give. It is publicly charged here through the columns of the Press, and it is alleged that HAWKHURST is authority for it, that UNDERWOOD sought to buy up the Republican State Central Committee for Mr. CHASE, by the offer to HAWKHURST of $100,000, to be furnished by Mr. SPRAGUE. HUNNICUTT, in his *New Nation*, has denied all knowledge of the transaction, and called upon other members to clear their skirts of the infamous charge. The *Whig* and *Dispatch* have insisted that HAWKHURST and UNDERWOOD should both come out and explain the matter. Mr. ALLEN, in a communication to the *New Nation*, calls upon the Committee to deny it, or rest under the damning infamy of the charge of bribery, and so the matter stands. The two parties most concerned remain silent, while the whole city is wild about the Judge who attempted to bribe the incorruptible Chairman of the State Committee. The majority of the white Republicans rather like it, as they say it will have the effect to lay both UNDERWOOD and HAWKHURST upon the shelf, and make room for better and abler men. There is a great deal of jealousy in the camp, and the white leaders look upon each other with suspicion, while the blacks doubt them all. But to "return to our muttons."

Mr. MADDOX offered a substitute, (as he did in the war,) calling upon Gen. SCHOFIELD to order the payment of the expenses out of any money in the Treasury, and if he declined to do so, then to make an appeal to Gen. GRANT for relief, and if that failed to seek a loan.

Mr. CLEMENTS said he could not afford to stay here without pay, and rather than go so would move that the Convention adjourn till provision could be made for the prompt payment of the expenses.

Mr. HINE, of Vermont, (just returned from Washton,) said he was opposed to consulting Gen. SCHOFIELD, and he didn't want to be bothered visiting him. His tenure of office was quite insecure anyhow, as would be found out in a very few days.

Dr. BAYNE alluded to there being a screw loose in the Treasury, upon which he proposed to use his screw-driver; whereupon Mr. CURTIS suggested that they had committed a great oversight in not making BAYNE Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Maddox substitute was then voted down, and the original proposition, with the blank filled by the names of UNDERWOOD and CLEMENTS, was adopted. They are to try "the borrow" on JAY COOKE & Co., in Washington, and may, perhaps, visit the bulls and bears of Wall-street. The reason they did not issue certificates of indebtedness, as recommended by Gen. SCHOFIELD, is, they were afraid, and not without reason, that the people would not take them. They would be as valueless as Confederate money.

The balance of the sessions of Friday and to-day have been devoted to the discussion of the Judiciary article of the Constitution, and that on county organization—the main features in both of which I have already sent you. They are merely of local interest—save that the elections are generally to be made by the Legislature, as the Radicals think themselves secure of a majority in both Houses through the apportionment—but they fear the popular vote.

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JAS. YERANCE, Secretary.

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W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 12 PINE-ST.,

NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1868.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot 21 bonds numbered as follows: 88, 164, 255, 278, 394, 397, 357, 289, 432, 448, 568, 528, 454, 599, 161, 364, 527, 461, 605, 421 and 280 of $1,000 each for redemption.

Among the terms of the mortgage, interest thereon will cease May 1, 1868.

The undersigned are ready to pay them with interest so far as accrued on presentation and surrender.

S. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.

L. H. MEYER, No. 21 Nassau-st.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 68 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 20, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of the Panama Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 68 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the 6th day of April next. The polls will be open at 12 o'clock M., and continue open until 2 P. M.

JOSEPH F. JOY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, No. 59 BROADWAY, March 23, 1868.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Managers of this Company, held on the 17th day of March, a dividend of Five Dollars per share was declared, payable April 30. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th of April, and the dividend paid to those holding stock at the closing of those books.

W. B. DINSMORE, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY, No. 103 LIBERTY-ST., NEW-YORK, March 13, 1868.

THE BONDS OF THE DOCK AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, guaranteed by the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey, can be had at par and the accrued interest, of

SAMUEL KNOX, Treasurer.

OFFICE PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 237 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 24, 1868.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR fifteen directors of this Company will be held at the office on MONDAY, 6th of April next. Polls open from 12 M. until 1 P. M.

GEO. ALGER, Secretary.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE, No. 135 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 21, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECtors of this Company will be held at the office, on MONDAY, the 6th day of April. Polls open at 12 M. and close at 1 P. M.

J. A. WASHBURN, Secretary.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INterest on the bonds and stocks of the City and County of New-York, due and payable May 1, 1868, will be paid on that day by Peter R. Sweeny, Esq., Chamberlain of the City, at the Broadway Bank.

The transfer-books will be closed SATURDAY, April 4, 1868.

RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, March 25, 1868.

C. F. I. & C.—FOR COST, FREIGHT, INSURance and commission, any production of Great Britain can be procured at the lowest market rates through Messrs. BELDING, KEITH & CO., American Bankers and Merchants, No. 80 Lombard-st., London. Orders by cable promptly executed. Circulars issued weekly on application.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS, and Virginia six per cent. stock for sale low. Southern securities a specialty.

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THE

National Trust Co.

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

NO. 336 BROADWAY.

CAPITAL,

ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

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DARIUS R. MANGAM, President.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

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FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST

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SPECIAL DEPOSITS for Six Months, or more, may be made at five per cent.

The Capital of ONE MILLION DOLLARS is divided among over 500 Shareholders, comprising many gentlemen of large wealth and financial experience, who are also personally liable to depositors for all obligations of the Company to double the amount of their capital stock. As THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY receives deposits in large or small amounts, and permits them to be drawn as a whole or in part by CHECK AT SIGHT and WITHOUT NOTICE, allowing interest on ALL DAILY BALANCES, parties can keep accounts in this Institution with special advantages of security, convenience and profit.

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WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

FUNDING 7.30 TREASURY LOANS.

All series taken in exchange for 5-20 BONDS. Returns made to correspondents without delay, and on favorable terms.

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NEW-YORK, March 25—3 P. M.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Registered '81	110¾	110¾	5-20 C. '67	106⅝	106⅞
Coupon 1881	110¾	110¾	10-40 Registered	100	100¼
5-20 Regist'd '62	106⅛	107	10-40 Coupon	101⅛	101⅜
5-20 Coupon, '62	109⅜	109⅝	Gold	138¾	138⅞
5-20 Coupon, '64	107⅜	107⅝	June '58	105¾	105⅞
5-20 Coupon, '65	107⅜	107⅝	July 7-30	105⅝	105⅞
5-20 C. 2d Jan	106½	106⅝			

ALL CLASSES OF UNITED STATES FUNDS

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ROCHESTER CITY SEVEN PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE WATER CO. BONDS, WHICH ARE A FIRST-CLASS SECURITY, UNDOUBTED FOR INVESTMENTS, WITH A SINKING FUND PROVIDED FOR THEIR REDEMPTION, DUE 1887, INTEREST COUPONS AND PRINCIPAL PAID BY THE CITY TREASURER OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

These bonds are a first lien on the entire property of the Waterworks now being constructed under an act granted by the Legislature of the State of New-York. The amount of bonds authorized to be issued is only $400,000, with $800,000 of stock coming in after the bonds. The works are now rapidly progressing toward completion, and it is expected that water will be introduced into the city on or before the 1st of July next. The estimated revenue from water-rents will be from $150,000 to $166,000 a year, of which the City, County and State pay $36,000 for hydrants; this proves for the whole amount of interest required on the bonds, and is independent of the rents for water received from the citizens of Rochester.

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THE BONDS ARE OFFERED FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, AT A CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION BELOW PAR FOR THE PRESENT ONLY, BY

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Issue letters of credit, for travelers' use, on the Messrs. ROTHSCHILD, in Paris, London, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Vienna, and their correspondents in all the principal cities of Europe.

ALSO, MAKE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER OF MONEY ON CALIFORNIA, EUROPE AND HAVANA.

LEHIGH AND SUSQUEHANNA COAL COMPANY.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Coal Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 29 Broad-st., New-York, on WEDNESDAY, April 1, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order

HENRY ASHLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, No. 272 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 24, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, No. 272 Broadway, on MONDAY, April 6, 1868, from 11 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

J. A. MORTIMORE, Secretary.

THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, bearing six per cent. interest, payable in GOLD COIN, are offered for sale by THE SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE COMPANY.

JOHN J. CISCO & SON, No. 59 Wall-st.

BUFFALO AND ERIE RAILROAD CO.—The transfer-books of this Company will close on the 24th instant at the office of the Farm-rs' Loan and Trust Company, and remain closed until the 1st proximo.

H. L. LANSING, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, March 14, 1868.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

No. 283 BOWERY.

Six Per Cent. interest (free from tax) allowed on all sums of from $5 to $5,000.

Deposits made on or before April 1 will draw interest from that date.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 7.

German spoken.

ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.

HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,

NEW MARBLE FIRE-PROOF BANKING-HOUSE, 5 and 7 3d-av., New-York, opposite Cooper Institute.

SIX PER CENT INTEREST free from tax, ALLOWED on ALL SUMS, from $5 to $5,000.

Amounts of one dollar received.

INTEREST COMMENCES April 1.

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.

W. LILLIE, Secretary.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,

Corner of 3d-av., and 26th-st.

Six per cent. interest paid, free from Government tax, on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

Money deposited now will draw interest from April 1. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.

WM. B. BIBBINS, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,

NO. 58 BOWERY, CORNER CANAL-ST.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON ALL SUMS FROM FIVE TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. Money deposited now will draw interest from April 1. Bank open every day from 10 to 3, and also on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7. Bank books in English, German and French. Interest payable in July and January.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,

Chatham-square, New-York.

Six per cent. interest allowed

on deposits from $1 to $5,000.

DEPOSITS MADE NOW

RECEIVE INTEREST FROM APRIL 1.

HARRISON HALL, President.

J. P. COOPER, Secretary. C. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

No. 1,146 Broadway,

Between 26th and 27th sts.

INTEREST SIX PER CENT. per annum, free from Government tax.

Money deposited now draws interest from the 1st of April. CHARLES T. RODGERS, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK.

Nos. 396 and 398 CANAL-ST., corner of LAIGHT, OPEN DAILY from 10 to 3 o'clock. Six per cent. interest, on $5 to $5,000. Money deposited before April 1 will bear interest from that date.

ASSETS, $2,546,850 07.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 96 Warren-st.

INTEREST ALLOWED AT THE RATE of six per cent. on all sums of $2,000 and under, and five per cent. on all sums over $2,000, not exceeding $5,000. Money deposited now draws interest from April 1.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.

V. L. BUXTON, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH-AV. CORNER OF 14TH-ST.—Six Per Cent. interest, free of tax, paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before April 1, will draw interest from April 1.

R. H. MACLAY, President.

R. H. BELL, Secretary.

REMOVAL.—THE INSTITUTION FOR THE savings of merchants' clerks has removed to No. 20 Union-place, 4th-av., corner East 15th-st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—FOR SALE, THE ten years' lease, goodwill, fixtures, &c., of the first-class and elegant Russian and Turkish Marble Baths, No. 25 East 4th-st., New-York, as the proprietor is obliged to return to Europe. An attentive business man will clear the invested capital in one year, and the knowledge for conducting the establishment may be obtained in a few days by an intelligent man. There is no other business with less risk and surer profits through all the seasons of the year, and as the merits of these baths become daily better known there is a fair prospect for an increase of this business. Inquire of Dr. GUTMANN, No. 25 East 4th-st., New-York, from 12 till 2 P. M.

FOR SALE—A WELL-KNOWN STORE, MANUfacture of ladies' and children's furnishing goods, stamping and embroideries; established in 1851, and located in the best part of Broadway, west side, comprising good-will, lease, stock, material for stamping, store fixtures, &c.; a rare opportunity for parties wishing to commence a well-paying business requiring a capital of about $35,000. Address J. G., Box No. 1,180 Post-office.

A PERSON WITH A SMALL AMOUNT of money, and influence with shipping and mercantile men, can hear of an opportunity to enter a good, safe business, by addressing S. W. M., Box No. 182 Times Office.

AUCTION SALES.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF CENTRAL PARK AND BOULEVARD LOTS.

On TUESDAY, 31st March, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

12 lots on northerly side of 84th-st., 150 feet east of 5th-av. On one lot is a superior two-story frame house.

4 lots on northerly side of 83d-st., 150 feet east from 5th-av., in rear of the above.

1 lot on south side of 81st-st., 425½ feet east of 5th-av. Seventy per cent. on mortgage.

Maps at auctioneer's office, No. 72 Pine-st.

J. EDWARD BYLANDT, Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS BY AUCTION.

J. EDWARD BYLANDT, Auctioneer, will sell THIS EVENING, continuing to-morrow and Saturday evenings, in his salesroom, No. 646 Broadway, near Bleecker-st., choice and elegant American Pictures, from the American Art Gallery, New-York, (established for the encouragement of artists.) The collection numbers over 200 specimens by artists of acknowledged reputation.

Connoisseurs and lovers of art are invited to call and examine, as they are now on exhibition free.

By HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.

HENRY H. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER.

Will sell by auction on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th of March at 10½ o'clock each day, at the well-known

"BERRIAN HOUSE FURNISHING WAREROOMS," No. 661 Broadway, nearly opposite the Metropolitan Hotel, comprising the entire balance of stock and including every article used by families in housekeeping Catalogues on morning of sale.

By HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.

HENRY H. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER.

On MONDAY, March 30, at 10½ o'clock, at the private residence No. 16 University-place:

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, the property of a family relinquishing housekeeping.

Full particulars hereafter.

By HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER, Auctioneers.

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT SALE OF FIRST-CLASS PICTURES, the recent importation of

J. P. BEAUMONT,

to be sold at auction by

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER, on the EVENINGS of THURSDAY, 2d, and FRIDAY, 3d April, at the "LEEDS ART GALLERIES,"

Nos. 817 and 819 Broadway, southwest corner 12th-st., at 7½ o'clock each evening.

The collection has been recently much enriched by purchases of many important works made during Mr. Beaumont's residence in Paris at the time of the great Exhibition, as well as from the various other art centres of Europe, from the selection of which he has been guided by his long artistic experience of more than thirty years, aided by an ample expenditure of capital, and contains, among others, specimens by the following distinguished painters, viz.:

Devedeux,	Hasenclever,	De Jonghe,
A. Guillemin,	M. Calame,	Diaz,
Louis Meyer,	De Knyff,	W. Verschuur,
Seignac,	Fanny Geefs,	Carl Hoff,
Verboeckhoven,	Otto Erdman,	Peerus,
Boddington,	Ingenmey,	V. Chavret,
L. Barrau,	Comte de Bylandt,	Escosura,
Lasalle,	Shayer, Sr.,	von Franken,
Mlle. Rosenboom,	Zeim,	Carl Hubner,
Leibengney,	Herron G. Ten Eyck,	E. J. Cobbett,
L. Mignot,	Kate,	Rocke,
F. Trayer,	Isabey,	G. Armfield,
Gesselschap,	A. Schelfhout,	B. C. Koekkoek,
Nordenberg,	Van Lerius,	Anna Acchenbach,
Schiessinger,	Mlle. Backhuysen,	F. Bossen,
Klomoeck,	F. Kels,	W. Amberg,
A. Liebens,	W. Riglstahl,	J. Robie,
A. Biernadt,		Also,

NEW-ENGLAND SCENERY BY F. E. CHURCH.

UNE SCENE-DU-CARNIVAL, THE CHEF-D'ŒUVRE OF CARL BENSO.

A NIGHT MARKET, BY F. VAN SCHENDEL.

AN INTERIOR, BY F. WILLEMS AND VAN MARCKE,

and others of great celebrity.

On exhibition on and from TUESDAY, 24th of March, day and evening, until time of sale, with catalogue.

By ROBERT SOMERVILLE, Auctioneer. Office No. 39 Nassau-st.

AT NO. 161 WEST 32D-ST.,

10½ O'CLOCK THIS DAY, (THURSDAY,)

ROBERT SOMERVILLE will sell at auction the entire furniture contained in the above dwelling, viz.: English velvet, Brussels and ingrain carpets, rosewood and black walnut chamber and parlor suites, mirrors, superb grand piano made by Chickering, book cases, rosewood marble-top centre tables, elegant carved black walnut bedsteads, sofas, easy chairs, spring and hair mattresses, feather beds, sheets, pillow cases, lace curtains and cornices, and a general assortment of kitchen furniture, china and glassware.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 30,

at No. 12 East 37th-st.,

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

STEAMTUG AND BARGE AT AUCTION.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19, 1868.

Will be sold at public auction, at 6th-st. wharf, on MONDAY, March 30, at 11 o'clock A. M., under the supervision of Brevet Col. Asa P. Blunt, A. Q. M.

The propeller steamtug ARIEL, of about 45 tons register and 17-inch cylinder,

AND

the Erie barge D. MEGAN, of 115 tons register.

These boats are in good order and condition, and are sold only because they are not required for Government use.

The furniture and equipage on board will be sold with each boat.

Terms cash, in Government funds.

By order of the Quartermaster-General,

J. C. MOFFERAN,

Deputy Quartermaster-General,

Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A.

GREAT SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.

By LEAVITT, STREBEIGH & CO., Clinton Hall Art Galleries, Astor-place and 8th-st.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, March 27 and 28, at 7½ o'clock, a large collection of modern oil paintings, small and large, favorite subjects, elegantly framed; among them may be found choice efforts by Loeman, Dyck, Carl Muller, Paul Ritter, Harwick, Tom Taylor, Funster, W. H. Cooper, Jesse Talbot, T. Frere, Kennett, &c., &c.

Catalogues ready and pictures on exhibition from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

FRIDAY MORNING, March 27, at 10½ o'clock, at the stables, No. 51 Great Jones-st.,

THE LATE MR. A. M. COZZENS'

Horses, carriages, sleigh, harness and stable furniture; also, his entire stock of wines—sherries, sherraz, port, madeira, &c. One pair sorrel horses, 15.3, bang-tails. These horses, for style and action, are unsurpassed, if equaled, by any pair of horses in this City; drive together or tandem. Also a handsome horse, drives with either of the sorrels; an elegant brown horse, a dog cart by Wood Brothers, two sets of harness, &c., &c. Can be seen as above.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF HARNESS, LIVING UTENSILS, CARRIAGES, WAGONS, SLEIGHS, HORSES, ALDERNEY AND AYRSHIRE COWS AND CALVES, OXEN, HAY, &c., &c.

ALSO A SALE AND ASSIGNMENT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT SCARSDALE,

Westchester County, N. Y., the residence of James Chambers, Esq.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer, will sell at auction on SATURDAY, March 28, 1868, at 10 o'clock, on the premises:

Consisting of valuable Alderney and Ayrshire cows and calves, Black Hawk and New-Jersey horses, double and single spring wagons, saddles and harness, market, hay and lumber wagons, carts, plows, harrows, threshing machine, fanning mill, hay and turnip cutters, grindstones, corn-shellers, ice-tongs, lumber, rails, posts, seed potatoes, &c., &c.

ALSO:

A small assortment of general household furniture. Catalogues at No. 77 Cedar-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS ON 6TH-AV. AND 27TH-ST. BY ORDER OF THE 6TH-AV. RAILROAD CO.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, March 31, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom No. 111 Broadway,

6TH-AV.—Four lots on the east side of 6th-av., between 57th and 58th sts., including the northeast corner of 6th-av. and 57th-st. The corner lot is 25.5x75 feet, and the 3 lots adjoining are each 25x75 feet, and the 3 northerly lots are each 25x95 feet.

27TH-ST.—2 lots, south side, 195 feet east of the 8th-av., each 25x100.5. Also, 3 lots south side 58th-st., 370 feet east of 8th-av. Also, 3 lots south side 58th-st., 370 feet east of 8th-av. Sixty per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage, if desired.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY ON 104TH-ST. AND 10TH-AV.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 26, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

The two brick buildings thereon, situate on the southeast corner of Greenwich and Thames-st., and known as No. 131 Greenwich-st. The improvements consist of a three-story brick store and dwelling on the front, and a four-story brick store and dwelling on the rear.

10TH-AV.—Three lots on the northeast corner of 10th-av. and 68th-st., near the Grand Boulevard.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON SPRING AND THOMPSON STS.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 26, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

SPRING-ST.—The five-story brick store and lot on the northerly side of Spring-st., about 50 feet west of Thompson-st., and known as No. 102 Spring-st. The building covers nearly the entire lot, and there is a vault under the sidewalk. Lot 25x75 feet.

THOMPSON-ST.—The lot of land with the frame building thereon, on the westerly side of Thompson-st., and known as No. 87. Lot 25x75 feet.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LAURENS AND BROOME-STS. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 26, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

LAURENS-ST. AND BROOME-STS.—The lot of land, together with the three-story brick house thereon, situate on the southeast corner of Laurens and Broome-sts., and known as Nos. 52 Broome-st. and 56 Laurens-st. The buildings cover the lot, and have gas and water.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON MACDOUGAL-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 26, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Ferdinand Brosard, Esq., Executor:

MACDOUGAL-ST.—The three and one-half story brick house and lot situate on the easterly side of Macdougal-st., between Amity and 4th sts., and known as No. 146. Lot 20x75 feet.

Maps at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st., New-York.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT ON NO. 215 MONROE-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 26, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

MONROE-ST.—The brick house and lot, situate on the north side of Monroe-st., about 62 feet 6 inches west of Corlears-st., and known as No. 215. Lot 20.10x80.6, more or less.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

LOTS ON 104TH-ST. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 26, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

104TH-ST.—Two lots on the south side of 104th-st., 80 feet west of 4th-av., each 25x100 feet 11 inches.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st., New-York.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE BY ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY.—The steam propeller D. GAZLEY, 90 feet keel, 17 8-10 feet beam, 9 feet depth of hold, carrying capacity about 250 tons, built in 1862, boiler one year old.

Will be sold at public auction at Nyack, Rockland County, N. Y., where the vessel can be seen, on THURSDAY, April 2, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Terms made known on day of sale by

DANIEL D. DEMAREST,

Assignee in Bankruptcy of J. F. & J. Smith.

NYACK, March 16, 1868.

AUCTION SALES.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY T. R. SUNTURN, BROWN & CO.

THIS DAY, (Thursday,) March 26, at 11½ o'clock, on Pier No. 7 East River:

2,051 boxes fresh Sicily Oranges, part Mountain.

1,399 boxes fresh Sicily Lemons.

Cargo brig *San Giacomo*, from Palermo.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, AT 10 A. M., AT the Central Salesrooms, Willoughby, corner Pearl-st., Brooklyn: Fine rosewood pianos, five pier mirrors, a general assortment of good parlor, chamber and dining-room furniture, hair mattresses, china and plated ware, velvet and other carpets, oil-cloths, &c.

JOSEPH MCGUIRE, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL AT AUCTION, SATURDAY, March 28, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the steam propeller *Pioneer*. By order of DAVID WILLIAMS, Receiver.

For particulars see New-York *World*.

AUCTION SALE.—THE RESIDENCE OF THE late J. R. Greene, in the village of Catskill, N. Y., will be sold at auction April 8, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court-house in Catskill. Sale positive. This desirable property is located on the hill; has splendid mountain view, and is sold to close the estate. J. R. GREENE, Executor, Catskill, N. Y.

E. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

LAWRENCE & STRATTON WILL SELL at auction on THURSDAY, March 26, 1868, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, 4 lots on the 7th-av., beginning at the northwesterly corner of 7th-av. and 126th-st., and one lot adjoining in rear, on 126th-st.

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PEREIRE	DUCHESNE	SATURDAY, Mar. 21
EUROPE	ROUSSAN	SATURDAY, April 4
ST. LAURENT	BOCANDE	SATURDAY, April 18
VILLE DE PARIS	SURMONT	SATURDAY, May 2

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine.)
TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $140; second cabin, $85.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board,
First cabin, $145; second cabin, $88.
The steamer do not carry steerage passengers.
Medical attendance free or charge.
American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the disagreeable discomforts of crossing the channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

JAVA leaves	WEDNESDAY, April 1
CHINA leaves	WEDNESDAY, April 8
AUSTRALASIAN leaves	WEDNESDAY, April 15
RUSSIA leaves	WEDNESDAY, April 22
SCOTIA leaves	WEDNESDAY, April 29
JAVA leaves	WEDNESDAY, May 6

Chief cabin passage $130
Second cabin passage 80
TO PARIS.
Chief cabin passage 145
Payable in gold.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables, unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage apply to
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The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz.:

MANHATTAN,	MINNESOTA,
COLORADO,	NEBRASKA,

with other first-class steamers building. To sail:
NEBRASKA ..... WEDNESDAY, March 25
COLORADO (new) ..... WEDNESDAY, April 1
MANHATTAN ..... WEDNESDAY, April 15
From Pier No. 45 North River, foot of East River.
Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $80, gold; return tickets, $160, gold: in steerage, $35, currency.
Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to
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WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN, IRELAND.—The Inman Line, under contract with the United States and British Governments for carrying the Mails, intend dispatching their steamers as follows:

CITY OF BALTIMORE		SATURDAY	Mar. 28
CITY OF BOSTON		SATURDAY	April 4
CITY OF WASHINGTON (via Halifax)		MONDAY	April 6
CITY OF ANTWERP		SATURDAY	April 11
CITY OF PARIS		SATURDAY	April 18

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate MONDAY, at 1 P. M., from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$35
To London	105	To London	40
To Paris	115	To Paris	50

Passage by the Monday steamers, first cabin, $90, gold: steerage, $35, payable in currency.
Rates of passage from New-York to Halifax: First Cabin, $20; steerage, $10—payable in gold.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's offices.
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No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

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FURTHER REDUCTION IN PASSAGE RATES.
Favorite passenger steamers of the ANCHOR LINE sail every SATURDAY with passengers for
LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW & DERRY.
UNITED KINGDOM, DONALDSON, SATURDAY, March 21.
COLUMBIA, CARNAGHAN, SATURDAY, March 28.
CALEDONIA, MACDONALD, SATURDAY, April 4.
BRITANNIA, LAIRD, SATURDAY, April 11.
From Pier No. 20 North River, at noon.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:
Cabin to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $90 and $75, according to location.
Excursion tickets, good for twelve months, $160.
Intermediate to Glasgow or Derry, $55; Steerage, $30
Prepaid certificates from these ports, $35.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Havre, &c., at very low rates.
For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.
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To avoid imposition, passengers will please come direct to the office, as this Company does not employ runners.

CUNARD LINE OF EXTRA STEAMERS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY THURSDAY.

TARIFA	March 26
PALMYRA	April 9

RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin ..... $80 Gold.
Steerage ..... $30 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at $40.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, apply at No. 4 Bowling-green.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 29 Broadway.
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LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.
Steamers fortnightly to LONDON DIRECT from Pier No. 3 North River.

CELLA, April 4	ATALANTA, May 2
WM. PENN, April 18.	BELLONA, May 16.

For passage at cheapest currency rates apply to
ROBT. N. GRAHAM, No. 29 Broadway.
For freight to HOWLAND & ASPINWALL,
No. 54 South-st., New-York.

NATIONAL LINE.
THE STEAMSHIP ERIN
will leave SATURDAY, March 28, from Pier No. 47 North River.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100; Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, Nos. 57 and 27 Broadway. F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23 d of every month:
MISSISSIPPI, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, March 23.
MERRIMACK, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, April 23.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. K. L. VINKLEPAUGH, May 23.
These splendid steamers run on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
SAILING REGULARLY EVERY THURSDAY, AT 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
MISSOURI, Capt. WM. PALMER, March 19.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, via Nassau, March 26.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, April 2.
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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE BAHAMA GOVERNMENT FOR CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
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SAILING EVERY TWENTY DAYS.
The elegant, new steamship
VIRGO,
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will leave Pier No. 16 East River, on SATURDAY, April 4, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
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Comprising the first-class steamships

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SHERMAN	Capt. O. A. PENDLETON
GEN. MEADE	Capt. A. W. SAMPSON
UNITED STATES	Capt. GEO. L. NORTON

The steamship
GENERAL GRANT,
Capt. J. B. HILDRETH,
Will be dispatched on SATURDAY, March 28, at 3 o'clock P. M.
from Pier No. 12 North River.
Freight received at through rates for Mobile and Galveston.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations,
Apply to the agent,
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FOR SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.
EMPIRE LINE.
EVERY SATURDAY, from Pier No. 13 North River, Punctually at 3 P. M.
The favorite side-wheel steamship
SAN JACINTO, Capt. ATKINS, SATURDAY, March 28.
SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, April 4.
Through tickets to all points in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia and Florida steamers.
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FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
BLACK STAR LINE—EVERY SATURDAY.
The first-class steamships
HUNTSVILLE, CROWELL, leaves, SATURDAY, Mar. 28
MONTGOMERY, LYONS, leaves...SATURDAY, April 4
At 3 P. M., from Pier No. 3 North River.
R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 93 West-st.
Through passage tickets given over the Central R. R. of Georgia and Atlantic and Gulf R. R., Florida.

FOR NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.
THE CROMWELL LINE.
Steamships of this line will leave Pier No. 9 North River at 3 P. M., as follows:
GEO. WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, March 28.
CORTEZ, SATURDAY, April 4.
GEO. CROMWELL, SATURDAY, April 11.
MARIPOSA, SATURDAY, April 18.
For freight or passage apply to the agents,
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

FOR CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.
OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
One of the elegant steamships of this Company will leave Pier No. 2 North River, foot of Beach-st., every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 3 P. M., connecting with the Richmond and Danville, Virginia Central, and Petersburgh and Weldon Railroads.
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Bills of lading signed on the pier.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon of the 1st, 11th, and 21st of every month, except when these dates fall on Sunday, then on Saturday preceding.
One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
APRIL 1—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with COLORADO, Capt. SMITH.
Steamer March 21, 1868, connects closely with steamer CHINA, leaving San Francisco, April 14, for Japan and China.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALIA, VIA PANAMA.
The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 24th of each month from Panama to Wellington, N. Z., and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 11th of each month. First and second class passengers will be conveyed under through ticket at the following rates: From New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $340 to $364 for first class, and $210 to $240 for second class, payable in United States gold coin.
Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.
Arrangements are now completed for issuing through bills of lading. Freight payable here.
For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 58 Wall-st., or to CHARLES W. WEST, Agent,
No. 23 William-st., New-York.

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OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY!
THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA,
Via Panama or Nicaragua,
Will dispatch their new and splendid steamships from New-York, from Pier No. 29 North River, foot Warren-st., at noon, at lower rates than by any other line.
For passage and freight, over both routes, as follows:
VIA PANAMA.
APRIL 7—Steamship GUIDING STAR, connecting with steamship OREGONIAN.
APRIL 15—Steamship SANTIAGO DE CUBA, connecting with steamship OREGONIAN, for passage and freight.
VIA NICARAGUA.
APRIL 7—Steamship GUIDING STAR, connecting with steamship MOSES TAYLOR, for passengers only.
These steamships are expressly fitted for this trade, and are unsurpassed for safety, speed, elegance and comfort, and their rates for passage and freight will ALWAYS BE LOWER THAN BY ANY OTHER LINE.
For further particulars address the undersigned at No. 177 West-street, New-York.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.
WM. H. WEBB, President.
CHAS. DANA, Vice-President.
No. 54 Exchange-place, New-York.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.
REDUCED RATES OF FREIGHT.
The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer ARIZONA, will sail on WEDNESDAY, April 1, at 12 o'clock, noon. Freight received until Tuesday at 3 P. M.
For rates, &c., inquire at Freight Office, on Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
To ensure shipment freight must be sent down early.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole freight agents P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—MURRAY'S LINE.
Every TUESDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 16 East River, foot of Wall-st. The favorite steamships
LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, March 31.
CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS, TUESDAY, April 7.
For freight or passage apply to
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO.,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, BEAUFORT, HILTON HEAD AND THE FLORIDA PORTS—THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
E. B. SOUDER, Capt. LEDBY, SATURDAY, March 28.
MONEKA, Capt. SHACKFORD, FRIDAY, April 3.
From Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 p. m.
Through passage tickets and bills of lading issued to all points south, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad, and by steamers to Florida ports.
Freight taken as low as by any other line.
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FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.—REGULAR LINE—Cabin passage, $15. Freight lower than by any other line. The fast and popular steamship SARAGOSSA, M. B. CROWELL, Commander, will sail SATURDAY, April 4 at 3 P. M. Emigrant and Way Train from Pier No. 14 East River, foot of Wall-st. Bills of lading signed for all points in the interior. Agents in Charleston forward all goods free of commission.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

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OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
One of the elegant steamships of this Company will leave Pier No. 2 North River, foot of Beach-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 P. M. Connecting with the seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and the Virginia and Tennessee Air Line, and their connections.
For freight or passage apply to
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UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—U. States passports indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, 262 Broadway.

RAILROADS.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT—CHANGE OF TIME.
Leave James-slip:
9 A. M., mail train, for Greenport and all way-stations, connecting at Mineola with trains for Glen Cove and Hempstead.
11 A. M., Syosset passenger train and all way-stations.
3 P. M., Express train for Hicksville and all way-stations.
4 P. M., Syosset and Glen Cove passenger train and all way-stations.
5 P. M., Farmingdale and Hempstead, passenger train, and for Northville daily SATURDAYS only.
Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point 9:15 A. M., arrives at Hunter's Point at 4:40 P. M. To take effect Nov. 4, 1867.
I. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

PEIPHER'S DAILY LINE OF TRANSPORTATION.
On and after Nov. 1, 1867, the Peiphers' Daily Line will receive and transport goods and merchandise to Harrisburg and stations beyond, from the depot of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, Pier No. 26 North River. All goods received up to 4 o'clock P. M. will be forwarded the same day. Freight taken at lowest rates and forwarded with dispatch.
Mark goods "Via Peipher daily line to Harrisburg, Penn."
J. B. MONTGOMERY,
Proprietor Peipher Line.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:
8 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.
4:30 P. M.—Way Express, stopping only at Sterling Junction, Turner's, and stations west of Turner's, to Port Jervis, Newburgh and Warwick.
6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
6:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South. By this train sleeping-coaches will run through to Cincinnati without change.
8 P. M.—Emigrant Train daily, for the West.
Also, Way Trains for Boiling Spring, Passaic and Paterson at 9:45 A. M., 12 M. and 6:45 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.
SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 12 M. and 3:30 P. M. for Paterson; 6:30 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and South; 8 P. M. Emigrant and Way Train; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.
Express Trains run through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo without change of coaches, and in direct connection with the Southern and Western lines.
Perfectly ventilated and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany all Night Trains.
Tickets can be obtained at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway; depot foot of Chambers-st., New-York, also at Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.
An illustrated Guide to the principal suburban places on the line of the Eastern Division of this Railway has been prepared, and can be obtained at the office of the Company, free of charge, by those wishing to personally examine the region referred to, with the view of settlement.
WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent. H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 25, 1867, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
6 A. M. Express train, via Hudson River Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Western trains, through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
9 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains for the West, and at Troy with trains for the North.
11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany for the West, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
3:45 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.
4:35 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.
6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. Connection for said train will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.
12 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North.
A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 3 P. M., arriving in New-York at 6:40.
Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 4:30 P. M., arriving in New-York at 12 M.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 5:30 and 9:25 A. M., 1:22, 4:22, 5:25 and 6:32 P. M. The 5:30, 1:22 and 4:22 run to Monsey.
THOS. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—AUGUST HAYDTER against RUDOLPH HAYDTER.—Summons.—For relief.—(Com. not ser.)—To the defendant above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New-York, March 10, 1868, in the City Hall, at the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 11 Greenwich-av., in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated March 10, 1868.
W. C. CARPENTER, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 19th day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JAMES K. JAUKSON, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Isaiah T. Williams, Register, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M.
R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
MARCH 25, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 24th day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of HENRY H. GREEE, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Isaiah T. Williams, Register, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M.
R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 25, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 4th day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM G. DEAN, of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 16 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M.
R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
MARCH 25, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 24th day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of AMOS PRENTISS, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 39 Pine-st., New-York City, before John Fitch, Register, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of MICHAEL E. HAWKS, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by Michael E. Hawks, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 25th day of April, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Isaiah T. Williams, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may appear on cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.
Dated New-York, on the 17th day of March, 1868.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
KAUFMANN, FRANK & WILCOXSON, Attorneys for petitioner, No. 39 Nassau-st., New-York City.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ISAAC SECKENDORF, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Isaac Seckendorf, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 30th day of April, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Isaiah T. Williams, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if they have any why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.
Dated New-York, 18th day of March, 1868.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
KAUFMANN, FRANK and WILCOXSON, Attorneys for the bankrupt, No. 39 Nassau-st., New-York City.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CHARLES B. HATCH, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by the said Charles B. Hatch, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 30th day of April, 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the office of James F. Dwight, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.
Dated New-York, on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1868.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of PHILANDER H. STEBBINS, a bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—The said bankrupt having applied to the Court for a discharge from all his debts, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, to appear in the City Hall, in the City of New-York, before the forenoon, at Chamb

OPENING DAY.

Spring Fashions--Great Exhibition of Very Little Bonnets.

THE MILLINERS OCCUPATION ALMOST GONE.

The Short and the Long of Dresses, Cloaks and Other Indoor and Outdoor Garments.

ORNAMENTS, ECCENTRICITIES, &C.

At the present juncture, it is almost as bad to be born a milliner as to be born a Queen; the occupation of both is nearly gone, and neither know how soon they may be called upon to abdicate altogether.

Bonnets have reached the limit of littleness; there is so mere a trifle now between them and nothing, that we begin to look upon their entire absence, not only as a possibility, but with equanimity, as a strong probability, and no great loss.

Among the establishments that opened their doors to the public yesterday, were A. T. STEWART'S, LORD & TAYLOR, H. M. MACY, corner Fourteenth-street and Sixth-avenue; RONALDSON & MEARS, Sixth-avenue; ELGER, Nineteenth-street and Sixth-avenue; Mme. BUHLMEYER, Great Jones-street; Mme. DEMOREST, 838 and 473 Broadway; Mme. GALOUPEAU, Brevoort-place; Mme. RALLINGS, 779 Broadway, and Canal-street; Mrs. DAVIDSON, University-place; E. MATHERS & Co., 891 Broadway, and L. BINNS, 579 Broadway.

The "opening" was more like an "old-fashioned" one than any that have taken place for years, and Mme. DEMOREST'S, Mme. RALLINGS', and other popular and well-known houses, were thronged from dawn to sunset by an eager crowd of seekers after the novelties in dress and fashion.

WHAT THE NEW BONNETS ARE MADE OF.

Principally *tulle*, crape, and other thin and vaporous materials, which vanish like the mist before the morning sun, or rather, in this case, like the sun before a mist. A fog demoralizes them; renders them flaccid, limp and stringy; a shower extinguishes them utterly.

Straw is still used, but altogether in fancy plaits and braids of Italian manufacture, the deeper color suiting better the higher tone which is allowed in street dress.

There are a few plain, fine straws, intended for elderly ladies, but the straws generally are of fancy Tuscan manufacture, and mixed with silk or lace. The trimmings are narrow ribbon or lace barbes, the shade of the silk, and steel, or steel and gilt ornaments, *bandeaux*, stars, butterflies, and the like.

Mme. DEMOREST displayed some charming bonnets in the new shades of color, yellow, green, Turkish red and "tea rose," and had the good taste not to spoil them by mixing trimmings in such a way as to produce a contrast. The peculiar colors, the glitter of frosted tulle, is sufficiently striking, without adding a contrast in trimming, which has only the effect of vulgarizing them.

Mme. RALLINGS had the "Metternick" and *Trianon*, both new styles, one in chip, trimmed with a fall of black lace, caught up in the centre with a branch of coral, coral *bandeau* on black lace, and the other in black lace, embroidered by hand and enriched with fine cut steel and gilt ornaments.

In addition to her bonnets, Mme. RALLINGS had on exhibition a large number of very elegant imported costumes that attracted great attention, and some very stylish round hats.

The *Coiffure Mantille* is the greatest millinery novelty; but, of course, none of the milliners have it, for it would do away with bonnets. It is graceful and coquettish, but not adapted to our practical character, and will, therefore, never supersede the bonnet in the estimation of the masses of American women. It is a pretty head-dress, however, graceful for evening, opera and watering-place wear.

Vails are nearly always now attached to the bonnets, and have scarfs-ends that form second string, narrow ties doing real duty under the chin. There are new round vails, however, of spotted lace, with ends which tie behind, and "mask" vails, very small to fit the face, and mantilla vails, which fall upon the shoulders and are arranged with an ornament upon the breast.

Round hats are almost invariably trimmed with a scarf of lace, and an aigrette. A peculiar and very becoming effect is produced by massing very fine, self-colored flowers over the front of white, blue, mauve, and violet bonnets, and small green, frosted leaves over green bonnets. We recommend such styles as these especially for wear with handsome black silk suits.

Black lace, and crinoline bonnets on the contrary are most stylishly worn with costumes of silk serge, no color being admissible with the peculiar shades of olive, bottle green, and brown, in which these are imported,

STREET DRESSES.

Ladies who have been doubtful as to the permanency of the short dress may dismiss their fears and cut their new materials, as well as their old clothes, without a shadow of misgiving. The short dress has been received universally, is accepted universally, as a beneficent institution, worthy of the good sense and progressive spirit of the nineteenth century, and after an experience of its utility and convenience we don't believe American women will be foolish enough to give it up.

The most fashionable street costumes are made of black silk, or handsome poplin, less expensive ones of serge, winsey, poplinette, and an endless variety of speckled mohairs, alpacas, mohair lustres, and the like.

Handsome goods are trimmed with folds, and leaves, or other ornaments of the same, with satin pipings and border of fringe or lace; plainer materials with folds of silk, bias bands, braids, stitched on, or little pointed trimmings of silk or satin, with a heading, which this season are made in all colors.

The very latest and most decided novelty in costumes has been imported by A. T. STEWART & Co. It is a walking dress of very rich pearl-gray poplin, made with *paniers*. The under-skirt is simply a petticoat with a deep band of the poplin, but plain round the bottom. The upper skirt is straight at the back and nearly as deep as the petticoat, but raised to form the *paniers* by a draw wing-string which only extends to the side seams, and is covered by bows and each ends of the material, bound with satin of the same shade. The front breadths are cut out in large vandykes, and the whole trimmed with fringe of the same color, beaded with folds and satin pipings. The paletot is confined by a sash at the side, and is shawl-shaped in front, crossing over the breast so that the two ends fall at opposite sides. This is trimmed with fringe with folds and pipings, and a little pointed edging of the material bound with satin round the neck. The price of this suit was $280, but it could be made in black silk very handsomely from $125 to $200.

All the new French cloaks are cut in to the form, and tied with a sash, or with a belt finished with rosette and ends.

A favorite style for silk cloaks is the mantilla front, and basque back, the latter cut out in large vandykes and bordered with black lace.

Very pretty short silk cloaks are straight, but cut up at the sides, and finished on one side with a sash bow and ends. They are bordered with a lace flounce, headed with a trimming made of satin and silk combined, and have short loose sleeves, with falls of deep lace, matching the flounce over the elbow.

Hoods to cloaks (excepting water-proof) have disappeared entirely, but they are simulated by folds or cross-cut bands of silk or satin, put on at the neck so as to form a point at the back, and finished with a rosette, and ends to match. The rosette may be of leaves or of small fan-shapes of silk and satin alternating.

Later in the season, capes and the *Marie Antoinette fichu* will take the place of cloaks, and be worn in silk, lace and also *en suite*.

Scotch talmas, trimmed with a ruching of silk, containing the colors of the plaid, are the prettiest wraps of the season.

MORNING DRESSES.

There is very little change this season in the style of making indoor or morning dresses. They are all gored plain in the *princesse* style, with narrow sleeves, a belt, and real or simulated pockets.

Pique is the most useful material, but it shares favor as usual with the pretty striped and small figured cambrics, and also with the fine line-striped and checked linens which have won popularity within the past few years.

Many of the new *piques* are striped in large vine-like patterns, and require no trimming; but we cannot say we admire them, they are too "loud" for our taste, the line, stripes, and checks, or perfectly plain *piques*, are much better wear.

White *piques* are very neatly trimmed with a narrow embroidery upon each seam, or with narrow Cluny lace insertion, lined with a color, lavender, blue, green or Bismarck.

Figured *piques* are best trimmed with white washing braid in any simple pattern, and pearl buttons.

Cambrics, plain and figured, are made with one deep flounce, the upper part of the skirt being gored, and cut in one with the body. The sleeves are plain, and shaped to the arm. Figured cambrics are trimmed with narrow striped borderings, stitched on, and plain colored cambrics with white, washing braid, of different widths.

Common prints are now not worth the cost of lining and making up.

VISITING AND EVENING DRESSES.

There never was a time when greater latitude was allowed in toilettes of every description; and this is particularly the case in what is termed "full dress." One thing only is indispensable, and that is, a train. Provided the train is long, and the skirt narrow, the rest of the dress may be left to Providence.

Only ignorant or vulgar women now wear crinoline so that it can be detected, when the toilet is complete. A narrow woven skirt, the springs placed somewhat nearer together as it approaches the base, and of two sizes—one somewhat longer than the other—and with a slight outward curve for wear with trained dresses, is the present style of hoop, and is neat, safe and perfectly unobjectionable. The shorter hooped skirt is used for short dresses—the two being necessary to cleanliness and elegance.

White under-skirts are either gored plain, flounced, tucked, or tucked and ruffled. A thin under-skirt is always worn next, under a thin dress, and care must be taken to have it nearly of the same length. Even when a silk slip is worn under a lace or muslin dress, it is best to have the under-skirt within two inches of the same length.

Sashes have become most important accessories of the toilette. No dress is complete without them. They are made of the material of the dress, of lace or of ribbon, are worn at the side or at the back, are ornamented not only with loops and rosettes, but immense rings of gilt, jet or velvet, and are lately used to tie up the train, as to form the *paniers* that the Parisian ladies are just now wild about.

A charming toilette is made of green crape over green silk, and trimmed with frosted leaves.

Tulle and crape are very fashionable over silks and satins of the same color, trimmed with wreaths or cordons of leaves and flowers. No other effect is found equal to this blending of color; it makes the simplest toilette look distinguished.

Tulle and lace dresses are fashionably made with huge *bouillons*, or puffings, spreading out fan-shaped from the top to the bottom of the skirt. The puffings are divided with satin pipings or with *cordons* of small frosted leaves or natural flowers, that is to say, flowers without powder or crystallization.

Tarlatane dresses are very prettily trimmed with a number of narrow flounces pinked out, or with double ruchings pinked out upon either edge, and with a satin fold or narrow fluted satin ribbon run through the middle.

Chameleon or changeable silks make very dressy dinner toilettes, trimmed square and very low with gold fringe. The wide sashes are edged upon the ends with gold fringe, the skirts are otherwise perfectly plain.

Simpler, yet very reasonable, and lady-like dresses are made of light *chene* silks, trimmed with narrow flounces bound with silk, or satin, in the same or in a contrasting color. a Marie Antoinette *fichu* may be worn with it to complete the suit.

Mme. DAMOREST exhibited among her new styles several that deserved notice. One of these was the "Pompadour" costume, another a costume, *a Marie Antoinette*, a silk cloak called the "Mantilla Royale," and which is a novel combination of the mantle and *fichu*, and the "Dauphin" suit, a complete spring dress for a boy of ten or twelve years. The "Pompadour" costume is composed of a gored and trained dress of rich *faille*, embroidered with gold dots, very thickly upon a black ground. The skirt is perfectly plain, but gathered full behind, so as to form a *queue* train, which is tied up with a wide sash of black gauze, trimmed upon the ends with gold fringe. The body is trimmed square with gold fringe, headed with a row of very small gold-satin buttons. The coat-sleeves are full at the top, and divided into puffings, with straight rows of small satin buttons. The entire dress has remarkable style and elegance.

NEW-YORK.

Legislative Proceedings—Appropriation Bills—The Impeachment of Commissioner Dorn—Prospects of Adjournment.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Wednesday, March 25, 1868.

The Appropriation and Supply bills were the special order in the Assembly, and being progressed, were made the special order for to-morrow. They will be found about as heavily loaded as any such bills ever were before, if not a little heavier. It is impossible that our taxes will not be increased over those of last year.

The articles of impeachment against ROBERT C. DORN, Canal Commissioner on the Eastern Division, passed the Assembly by 109 yeas and no negatives.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Jacobs of Kings, Little of Steuben, Lounsberry, of Ulster, Flagg, of Rensselaer, Prince of Erie, Pitts of Orleans, and La Bau of Warren, Managers on the part of the Assembly, to conduct the trial before the Senate. It is doubtful if the trial comes off before Summer, on a special session of the Senate, following the adjournment of the regular session.

The One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street Railroad bill was reported favorably in the Assembly.

A great number of resolutions were offered advancing bills, by referring them to report complete, or to the Sub-Committee of the Whole.

The bill originating in the House, providing for the management of the canals, was amended in the Senate, by substituting a new bill. When it was announced this morning, an attempt was made to concur in the amendments, but the House refused to pass upon the question in that way, but sent the bill to the Committee on Canals, by yeas 63, nays 49. It is evidently to be a shuttlecock between the two houses.

IN THE SENATE.

The Railroad Committee reported what is known as the Avenue C Railroad bill. It is the same bill as has heretofore been reported in the Assembly.

THE HIGHLAND BRIDGE BILL

passed by a vote of 22 to 2—Messrs. NORTON and THAYER. Mr. NORTON moved to reconsider, which motion was tabled, but again called up by Mr. MATTOON, and the reconsideration lost, only 4 voting in the affirmative—Messrs. CRAWLEY, NORTON, THAYER and VAN PATTEN.

Mr. NORTON introduced what is known as the Erie Railroad bill. It is the same bill now before the House. The object is to have the committees of the two branches act simultaneously.

A long discussion followed on the manner and etiquette of proceeding in cases of impeachment. By our Constitution the Court of Appeals is associated with the Senate in such trials, and the discussion came up as to how the Court should be informed of what was going on, and requested to fix a day for trial. After a time it was discovered that the Senate was not in possession of any official information, so, on motion (after the lawyers had developed their usual disagreement) of Mr. FOLGER, the question was "laid on the table indefinitely, to await the reception of intelligence from the Assembly."

PROSPECTS OF AN ADJOURNMENT.

The pressure of the Appropriation and Supply bills through the Assembly leaves room for an early adjournment. The hundred days do not expire until the 15th of April, twenty-one days from now, and it does not often happen that an adjournment takes place before that time. But it is not to be disguised that the Democratic leaders in the Legislature and in the State at large are becoming alarmed at the course of legislation, and especially at the reckless extravagance which characterises the majority in the Assembly. The *Argus* devotes a large space to a cry of "put on the brakes," but the brakesmen do not appear to pay much heed, and hence their only safety is to end by dissolution the evil they are powerless to cure.

THE EXECUTIVE SESSION

was barren of interest, unless it may be interesting to know that the Senate adheres to its formerly expressed purpose of not confirming nominations now in for prominent offices, until the Governor thinks proper to forward what the Senate deems a fitting nomination for Auditor. The Governor, it is understood, feels it due to himself not to forward any nominations until those now in are disposed of. Thus each, for the time, appears to be master of the situation, and with little inclination on either side to yield. It is probably impossible for any future harmony to exist between the two parties. What commenced, as was supposed, in a desire to secure the appointment of Senator GIBSON as Auditor, has developed into a wide breach not only between Senators and the Executive, but between the Governor and a large circle of his former political friends outside of the Senate Chamber. What has seemed to be a smooth sheet of water, drawn at pleasure to turn the wheel of his mill, now that the dam has given way, proves to be a power that may sweep both wheel and mill down the stream. "Uncertain lies the head that wears a crown." Who would be a politician, if flour and whisky were sold at any reasonable rates? LEO.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.....ALBANY, Wednesday, March 25.

BILLS REPORTED.

Incorporating the Greenpoint Savings Bank.

Authorizing the towns in Onondaga County to issue railroad bonds.

Authorizing a railroad in Avenue C and other streets and avenues in New-York.

Against the bill requiring Life Insurance Companies to report annually the names of all the insured, with the amount upon each life. Agreed to.

Amending the charter of the Fraternal Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Incorporating the Schoharie and Schenectady Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. GRAHAM—Amending the charter of the Newburg Savings Bank; authorizing towns in Sullivan and Orange Counties to take stock in a railroad from Monticello to Port Jervis.

BILLS PASSED.

Incorporating the Hudson River Highland Suspension Bridge Company. Mr. NORTON moved to reconsider the vote on this bill and lay that motion on the table. Carried.

Increasing the salary of the Chamberlain of Troy to $3,500.

Appropriating $100,000 for the completion of the State Institution for the Blind, at Batavia.

Authorizing the Fort Morris Land and Improvement Company to increase its capital stock to $1,000,000.

The Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which the Hudson Highland Suspension Bridge bill was passed.

THE ERIE RAILROAD BILL.

Mr. NORTON introduced a bill relative to the Directors of the Erie Railroad. It is the same bill as the one pending in the Assembly.

EAST-SIDE RAILWAY.

Also, a bill relative to the New-York East Side Railway, authorizing the construction of a railroad from South Ferry to Grand-street Ferry, upon South, Broad, Pearl, Cherry, Market, Monroe, Grand, Madison, New Chambers, Wiliam, South William and Whitehall streets.

Recess until evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. MURPHY introduced a bill incorporating the Ship Owners' Association.

Mr. BEACH introduced a bill authorizing the stockholders of the West Side and Yonkers Patent Railway Company to organize into a corporation and proceed with the construction of an elevated railway between the Battery and Central Park, upon both sides of Broadway.

BILLS REPORTED.

For the completion of the Third-street (Brooklyn) improvement.

Authorizing the Syracuse Board of Education to transfer a certain fund.

Against incorporating the New-York, Brooklyn and New-Jersey Pneumatic Company. Agreed to.

Against authorizing the construction of a tunnel under the East River as New-York. Adversely.

Amending the charters of the Cities of Binghamton, Poughkeepsie and Buffalo. Third reading.

Incorporating the Niagara Water Works Company.

Making a more stringent law relative to the storage of combustible material in New-York.

Incorporating the Manhattan Express Company. Third reading.

BILLS ORDERED TO A THIRD READING.

Incorporating the Buffalo Park.

For the further extension of Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Incorporating the International Dock Company, New-York.

Authorizing life insurance companies to invest in real estate located out of the State, but within a radius of fifty miles of the city.

Progress was reported, and the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

THE DORN IMPEACHMENT.

Mr. JACOBS called up the articles of impeachment in the case of ROBERT C. DORN, Canal Commissioner, and moved their adoption. Also, that the Speaker appoint seven Managers to try the case before the Court of Impeachment. Carried by ayes 108, nays none.

The Speaker appointed as such Managers, Messrs. JACOBS, LITTLE, LOUNSBURY, FLAGG, PRINCE, PITTS and LA BAU.

The bill repealing the

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and giving the appointment of Superintendents to the Canal Commissioners, was announced from the Senate. The amendments were non-concurred in by 49 to 63, and the bill referred to the Standing Committee on Canals.

PETITIONS.

A large number of petitions were presented from various parts of the State, praying for the passage of an act making Hairwators of the Harlem and Hudson River Railroads ineligible as directors in either the New-York Central or Erie Railroad. Recess.

EVENING SESSION.

Bills reported favorably: To incorporate dental societies; to authorize Justices of Justices' Courts in New-York to take acknowledgements of instruments of record; to incorporate the Clinton Savings Bank, of New-York; to amend the charter of the Syracuse Savings Institution; to incorporate the Binghamton Savings Bank; to incorporate the Catskill Savings Bank; for the better protection of emigrants arriving at the port of New-York; regulating the use of certain wharves and piers in the East River.

Mr. LOUNSBURY, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill providing for the submission of the new Constitution at the next general election. Made the special order for Tuesday next.

Mr. JACOBS moved that a message be sent to the Senate and Court of Appeals informing them that the House has adopted articles of impeachment against ROBERT C. DORN, Canal Commissioner, and that Managers have been appointed to conduct the trial. Carried.

Mr. JACOBS moved that the Committee on Ways and Means be directed to report a bill appropriating so much of the unclaimed deposits in savings banks as will pay the appropriations made this year for the construction of railroads. Laid on the table.

Adjourned.

The Executive Session.

ALBANY, Wednesday, March 25.

The Senate to-day held a session of nearly an hour's duration; but the Governor sent in no new name for Auditor of the Canal Department; and the Senate did not confirm any of the nominations for Harbor Masters and Port Wardens.

Corporation Officers in Contempt.

ALBANY, N. Y., Wednesday, March 25.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate has gone to New-York to bring to Albany the officers of those corporations that have refused to answer the Comptroller's questions under Senator O'DONNEL'S resolution with reference to taxing corporations.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 25—11:15 A. M.
Consols open at 93¼@93¾ for money and the account.
American securities open at the following rates:
United States Five-Twenty Bonds 72¼
New Railway Shares 48½
Illinois Central Railway Shares 89¾
FRANKFORT, Wednesday, March 25.
United States Five-Twenty Bonds open at 72¾@73½ for the issue of 1862.
LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, March 25—11:15 A. M.
COTTON—The market opens firmer, and the sales of the day will probably reach 12,000 bales. The following are the authorized quotations:
Middling Uplands ..... 10¾d.
Middling Orleans ..... 10¾d.
BREADSTUFFS—Corn, 41s. 9d. ₱ quarter for New Mixed Western. Wheat—12s. 10d. ₱ cental for California White, and 12s. 1d. for No. 2 Red Western. Barley, 5s. 6d. ₱ bushel. Oats, 2s. 3d. ₱ bushel. Peas, 40s. 6d. ₱ quarter. Flour, 31s. ₱ bbl. for Western Canal.
PROVISIONS—Beef, 120s. ₱ bbl. for Extra Prime Mess. Pork, 78s. ₱ bbl. for Extra Prime Mess. Lard, 62s. ₱ cwt. for American. Cheese, 57s. ₱ cwt. for best grades of American fine. Bacon, 42s. 3d. ₱ cwt. for Cumberland cuts.
PRODUCE—Sugar, 25s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for No. 12 Dutch Standard. Resin, 6s. 9d. ₱ cwt. for common North Carolina; 12s. for medium. Turpentine, 34s. ₱ cwt. Tallow, 42s. ₱ cwt. Refined Petroleum, 1s. 3d. ₱ gallon for Standard White; Spirits Petroleum, 1s. 1d. Linseed Cakes, £10 15s. ₱ ton for thin oblong for feeding.
AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, March 25.
The Bank of Holland has put its rate of discount at 2½ ₱ cent.
LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, March 25.
The steamship *Hansa*, which sailed from Bremen on Saturday, and from Southampton yesterday, for New-York, took out $63,000 in specie.
LONDON, Wednesday, March 25—5:20 P. M.
Consols 93¾ for money and the account.
American securities are quoted at this hour as follows:
United States Five-twenties ..... 72¼@72¾
Erie Shares 46½
Illinois Centrals 89¾
LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, March 25—1:20 P. M.
COTTON—There is no change to report in quotations. The shipments of Cotton from Bombay for the fortnight ending March 14 were 29,000 bales.
BREADSTUFFS—The market is steady, and no change in prices is reported.
PROVISIONS—Lard is more quiet, but the quotation remains 62s. ₱ cwt. for American. Cheese is 6d. lower, selling at 58s. 6d. ₱ cwt. Bacon has advanced to 42s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for Cumberland cut.
PRODUCE—Tallow is weaker, selling at 44s. 9d. ₱ cwt. All other articles of American Produce are without change.
LONDON, Wednesday, March 25—5 P. M.
Consols close at 93¼@93¾ for money and account.
American securities closed at the following rates:
United States Five-twenty Bonds 72¼
Illinois Central Railway Shares 89¾
Erie Railway shares 46½
Atlantic and Great Western Consolidated Bonds 25
FRANKFORT, Wednesday, March 25—5 P. M.
United States Bonds closed at 72¾ for the issue of 1862.
LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, March 25—11:15 A. M.
COTTON—The market opens firmer, and the sales of the day will probably reach 12,000 bales. The following are the authorized quotations:
Middling Uplands, to arrive ..... 10¾d.@10¾d.
Middling Orleans ..... 10¾d.
The sales of the day foot up 12,000 bales.
BREADSTUFFS—Corn has advanced to 42s. ₱ cwt. for Mixed Western. Wheat steady at 12s. 10d. for California White, and 12s. 1d. for Red Western. Barley, 5s. 6d. Oats, 2s. 3d. Peas, 40s. 6d. Flour, 31s.
PROVISIONS—Beef, 120s. Pork, 78s. Lard, 62s. Cheese, 58s. 6d. Bacon, 42s. 6d.
ANTWERP, Wednesday, March 25—6 P. M.
PETROLEUM—The market closed firm at 44 francs for Standard White.

Domestic Markets.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, March 25.
FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT less active and advanced 1c.@2c.; sales at $2 43 for No. 1; No. 2 nominal at $1 91¾. CORN, new, Regular, buyers at 62¾c.; sellers at 63¼c.; Fresh Receipts, 63c.@63½c.; No. 1 quiet at 62c. OATS dull and quiet; Regular, 57½c.; Fresh Receipts, 59½c. RYE firm at $1 56 for No. 1 Fresh; No. 2 Regular, $1 53; Fresh, $1 54. BARLEY in fair demand. $1 21½@$1 35 for No. 2. PORK less active; Mess, $24 Middles active; Short Rib, 12¾c., rejected: Cumberland, loose, 10c. LARD nominal at 16c. Sweet Pickled Hams quiet at 14½c.@14¾c. DRESSED HOGS dull and nominal at $9 60@$10 active and advanced $1 50@$2; Light to Choice Smooth, $8@$9 50. BEEF CATTLE active; best grades declined 25c.@50c.; Light to Fair Steers, $6 62½@$7 37½; Good to Choice, $7 50@$8 75. RECEIPTS to-day—4,000 bbls. Flour, 5,500 bushels Wheat, 19,000 bushels Corn, 7,000 bushels Oats, 100 Dressed Hogs, 1,900 Live Hogs. SHIPMENTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 5,000 bushels Wheat, 11,000 bushels Corn, 13,000 bushels Oats, 2,800 Live Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, March 25.
TOBACCO inactive, and buyers and sellers are apart. FLOUR—Low and medium grades declined 25c.; choice and fancy firm; the demand was small; Superfine, $7 25@$8 50; Extra, $8 75@$9 50; Treble to Fancy, $11 75@$14. WHEAT declined 2c.@5c.; prime and strictly choice White and Winter White, $2 55@$2 75; Spring, $2 10. CORN dull at 35c.@36c. OATS dull at 35c. BARLEY firm; small sales of choice Fall at $2 70. RYE steady at $1 70@$1 75. PORK unchanged at $25; for April delivery, $26 38. BACON dull, weak and unchanged; Shoulders, 11½c.; Clear Sides, 15c. LARD—Refined Oil, 16c.; Kettle-rendered, 16½c. LARD held at 16¾c.; 16c. was bid. CATTLE—Common to Choice, $5@$8 gross. SHEEP, $3@$5 50 ₱ head. RECEIPTS TO-DAY—2,000 barrels Flour; 2,200 bushels Wheat; 11,500 bushels Corn; 1,700 bushels Oats; 3,500 bushels Barley; 1,000 bushels Rye.

OSWEGO, Wednesday, March 25.
The FLOUR market is quite active, but is unchanged; sales 1,000 bbls. at $10 75 for No. 1 Spring; $12 75 for Red Winter; $13 50 for White, and $14 50@$15 for Double Extra. The stock of WHEAT here is very light, and the market has an upward tendency; a few cargoes now in the Welland Canal are expected soon; No. 2 Chicago Spring is held firm at $2 35. Owing to the scarcity of CORN the market is higher and unsettled, and it is in great demand, but buyers do not meet sellers at the advance; quoted at $1 25@$1 27 for No. 1. BARLEY is in demand. Nothing doing in other Grains. CORN MEAL held at $3 75 ₱ 100 lbs. MILL FEED steady at $26 for Shorts and $21@$23 for Shipstuffs, ₱ ton. FREIGHTS—Flour, to Boston, $1 10; to New-York, $1; to Albany, 67c.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, March 25.
FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT dull; No. 1 Winter Red, $2 43; No. 2 do., $2 37. CORN in fair demand, at 86c. for Ear and Shelled. OATS dull, at 68c. for No. 1. RYE—$1 75 for No. 1. BARLEY scarce. COTTON quiet and firmer; Middling, 28c. TOBACCO in fair demand; sales, 30 hhds., at $4 15@$4 90 for Logs; $10 25@$17 75 for Leaf; the receipts were light. PROVISIONS quiet at full prices. MESS PORK held at $25; no damage. BULK MEATS held at 11½c.@12½c. BACON in demand and neglected, at 11½c.@13½c.@14½c.@15c. for Shoulders. Sides, Clear Rib and Clear Sides. LARD held at 16¾c.@16¾c.; the demand was small; sales at 16c. delivered at Xenia, and 16¾c. in this city. HAMS, 17½c.@18c. Gold, 138.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, March 25.
COTTON market quiet; buyers demand a concession which the holders refuse; sales, 1,200 bales; Middlings, 24c.@24½c.; receipts, 2,69 bales; exports, 2,921 bales. FLOUR quiet, but firm and unchanged. CORN, $1 03@$1 05. OATS, 77c. PORK dull and depressed; sales at $26 25. BACON—Only a jobbing trade, at 12½c. for Shoulders, and 15c.@15½c. for Clear Sides. LARD active and advanced; tierces held 17½c., keg 18c., selling. SUGAR Exchange, 12@12¾. Commercial Exchange, 150 @151. New-York Sight Exchange ¼ premium.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 25.
COTTON in limited demand at 25c.@26c. for Middlings. PETROLEUM quiet; Crude, 16½c.@17c.; Refined, in bond, 24½c.@25c. on the spot and April delivery. FLOUR quiet; sales, 600 bbls. Northwestern Extra Family at $10 50@$11 50; Pennsylvania and Ohio do., $11@$13. WHEAT comes in slowly, and commands full prices; sales, 2,000 bushels; Red, $2 60@$2 70; White, $3@$3 30. RYE, $1 85. CORN—Sales, 3,000 bushels; Yellow, $1 19; Mixed Western, $1 18. OATS steady at 82c.@85c. PROVISIONS unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, March 25.
COTTON firmer; Middling, 24½c. FLOUR firm and little doing; stock scarce; Howard-street Superfine, $9 75@$10 50; do. Extra, $11@$12 75; do. Family, $13@$14 75; City Mills Superfine, $9 50@$10 25; Extra, $11@$13 50; do Family, $11@$14 50. WHEAT steady; Southern Red, $2 70@$2 95 Pennsylvania, $2 58@$2 80. CORN firm; White, $1 11@$1 13; Yellow, $1 10@$1 11. OATS, 85c. RYE, $1 75@$1 80. PORK firm at $26 50. BACON, Shoulders, 12½c.; Sulk Meats, 14½c.@15½c. LARD, 16¾c.@17c.

BUFFALO, Wednesday, March 25.
FLOUR steady; sales City Ground Spring at $10 25; Amber, $12 50. WHEAT quiet and a shade easier, held at $2 12@$2 13 for No. 2 Spring, in car lots; White Canada, $3 80@$3; White Kentucky, $3. CORN dull and lower; sales at 81 0@81 10½, for new on the track. OATS firm and quiet; held at 77c., in store. RYE nominal. BARLEY firm but quiet; held at $2 15@$2 25. PROVISIONS and FISH unchanged. BUTTER and CHEESE dull.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Wednesday, March 25.
COTTON nominal; receipts, 56 bales; exports, 910 bales. FLOUR dull; Superfine, $8@$8. PORK, $26. BACON—Shoulders, 12½c.; Clear Sides, 14½c.; Bulk Shoulders, 11c.; Clear Sides, 14½c. LARD, 16c.@17c. CORN, 80c.@81. OATS, 70c.@80c.

MILWAUKEE, Wednesday, March 25.
FLOUR dull and weak; Country Extras, $9 25. WHEAT steady; No. 1 $1 94. OATS quiet at 60c. RYE steady at $1 50. BARLEY scarce at $2 40. Receipts to-day—1,000 bbls. Flour, 9,000 bushels Wheat. Shipments—3,000 bbls. Flour, 4,000 bushels Wheat.

MOBILE, Ala., Wednesday, March 25.
COTTON market closed quiet but firm; sales 1,000 bales; demand limited; Middlings, 24¼c.@24¾c.; receipts, 312 bales.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 25.
Stocks firm. Pennsylvania State Fives, 98; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 25½; Reading Railroad, 48¾; Pennsylvania Railroad, 55. Gold, 138¾.

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FOR EUROPE.

City of Cork	March 26.	New-York	Liverpool.
Arabia	March 26.	New-York	Liverpool.
New-York	March 26.	New-York	Bremen.
Erin	March 28.	New-York	Liverpool.
Columbia	March 28.	New-York	Glasgow.

FOR HAVANA.

Columbia	March 26.	New-York	Havana.

Departure of Foreign Mails.

THURSDAY.

Mails for Havana and West Indies, *via* Nassau, by the *Columbia*, close at the General Post-office at 2 P. M.

Mails for Europe, *via* Southampton and Bremen, by the *New-York*, close at 12 M. Supplementary mail for *old* letters on the pier, foot of Third-street, Hoboken, to 2 P. M.

FRIDAY.

Mails for Europe, *via* Portland, by the *Peruvian*, close at the General Post-office at 1:30 P. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

Mails close at	5 A. M., 1:30, 3:30 and 6 P. M.
Western Mails	5 A. M., 3:30, 4:30 6:30 and 4:15 P. M.
Long Island	5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Newport and Fall River	3 P. M.
New-York Central Railroad	5 P. M.
North Mails	5 A. M. and 4 P. M.
North Mail, Way	5 A. M. and 4 P. M.
South Mail at	5 A. M., and 4:30 P. M.
On Sundays all mails close at	1:30 P. M.

Passengers Sailed.

MARCH 25—*In Steamship Siberia, for Liverpool*—Capt. North, 47th Regment; Capt. Talbot, R. N.; A. Bean, China; Ed. Corn, England; D. H. Follet, Boston; D. F. Pamas, Boston; F. Thom, New-Norman; John W. Grigg, Philadelphia; Dr. H. Evans, New-York; Mr. McCandlish, A. Mercer, London; Capt. G. W. S. Trask, E. T. Henriens, New-York; Sir Walter E. Logan, Montreal; A. Stevens, New-York; Arthur Cheney, Boston; E. A. Hammond, New-York; Miss Campbell, San Francisco; Charles Johnson, Bristol; H. Bessels, New-York; Dr. A. K. Oliver, England; Charles Nichols, Boston; Ed. Kearney, Londonderry.

Passengers Arrived.

MARCH 25—*In steamship Allemannia from Hamburg*—Ed. Warburg, Max Riensh, Ernst Rittacher, G. Gronocke and wife, A. B. Litchfield, Gustav Hamburger, Gretchen Scheiner, Era Scheiner, Caroline Sommerfield, A. Meyer and wife, R. Foyer, Herman Reinhardt, Amelie Mack, W. Quedens, F. J. Napp, Wm. Busse, L. Hirsch, E. Eppinger, H. Lesser, A. Jacob, L. Hirschkowitz and wife, Julie Salomon, G. Schmidt, C. Spuhler, Anselm Bangert and child, F. Hohn, V. Then and wife, M. Rosenberg, M. Gabriel, A. Schmidt and wife, B. Kohl, G. Jongnoel.

MARCH 25—*In steamship Colorado, from Liverpool*—James M. Halsted, Joseph Huster, William D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Lawrence, Eugene Lutzenbacher, Conrad Lutzenbacher, Ralph Paul, Peter Bosange, Miss C. Bosange, J. Lagrae, E. Lagrae, and 468 in the steerage.

In steamship Morro Castle, from Havana—Gen. Andrew Porter, wife and son, A. S. Thorp, Jr., wife and child, Mrs. Glagett, A. A. Thorp, A. J. Lafarge, E. A. Taber, D. H. Bucker, M. Harris, G. H. Rodgers, G. A. Kissel and child, Mrs. J. A. Casqua, C. Little, I. Leeds, J. G. Foster, J. Turner, J. A. McKim, H. Nagel, G. Weiss, A. Tomlinson, J. Beigraw, Prince de Leon, J. Diaz, A. Kuhn and wife, Miss Kuhn, Miss Koster, S. Moleson, P. Petrovels, M. Fischer, George M. Jones, E. Churchill, P. S. Sayson, Mrs. R. Gwin, A. Herquies, wife and two children, Miss Conway, F. Tejada, Miss J. Tejada, Miss L. Tejada, A. Yngio, J. A. Yngio, L. Yngio, L. Rasaval, G. Leopinaise, W. Grant, N. Jasco, F. Kerney, J. Mapean, R. Zeigler